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GRAVEL ON 18 FROM AMHERST TO WAUPACA LINE

Pleasant Valley Route To Be Continued Through Town of Lanark

The county highway program for 1923, irrespective of whatever plans the state commission may have, was formally adopted by the county board Thanksgiving day and Friday, as follows:

66 Northeast

New gravel road on Highway 66 from Polonia to Stevens Point. Same road to be further improved between Rosholt and the town line of Sharon.

66 West

New gravel road on 66 from the village of Plover to the end of the old macadam. New gravel road to be built on 66 from Meehan to Wood county line.

18 Near Amherst

New gravel road on 18 from Waupaca county line to the village of Amherst.

Old 18 County Trunk

Old 18, from Plover to Amherst village, to be made a county trunk highway and to be improved at least as to that part in the village and town of Plover next year.

Pleasant Valley

County trunk B (Pleasant Valley road) to be surfaced from the Buena Vista town line to the point one mile east in the town of Lanark where it intersects County trunk C (the Blaine-Amherst road). The same road to be improved from the Waupaca county line as far west as it is possible to go this year with the money available In another year this road may reach the point where the improvement of at the west side of the town begins.

Wild Rose Route

The Almond-Wild Rose to be improved over a distance of two or three miles in the town of Belmont. This connects with State Trunk 22.

Alban-Peru

The Alban-Peru road to be improved from the end of this year's improvement to the store at Peru. This is the most direct route from Rosholt to Iola.

Pike Lake Route

The Pike Lake road in the town of Sharon to be improved from the point where the work ceased this year toward the Marathon county line.

Polonia East

The Polonia-Garfield road put on the county system, and as much as possible of the six and one-half miles between Polonia and its intersection with the Rosholt-Nelsonville road (County trunk A) to be put in.

In Almond

Surfacing over a portion of the Almond-Blaine road in the town of Almond.

New Route Northeast

The Rosholt-Norske road to be built from its intersection with 66 and 87 to the Shawano county line.

Besides these, $2,000 will be available for work in the village of Almond, but it was stated that this money will probably not be spent until the following year.

Plover-Amherst

The Plover-Amherst road, what is known as old 18, was the last road to be provided for. It was taken care of in action of the board today. Plover town, Plover village, Sharon and Amherst town and village joined in asking it. Their petition was that the road be put on the county trunk system.

The petition was referred back by the committee to the board without recommendation. Supervisor D. H. Parks of Plover moved that it be granted, and the motion was passed with only four negatives votes.

Money Available

Asked to explain the significance of this road action, Chairman Ben Halverson of the county highway committee, who has been reelected to that committee and will be in charge of this work, said that it was intended to begin at the city limits of Stevens Point and build a good gravel road through to Polonia. For this purpose $10,000 was appropriated by the county for use in the town of Hull, and Hull is assessed $3,000, and in Sharon the town and county money will amount to $3,000. In Alban there will be $4,000 county money and $1,000 assessed to the town. This will make a total of $21,000 available for this road. This will be the big county proposition in 1923, and the work will be pushed. While construction is going on traffic will be detoured via Custer and Polonia.

Chairman Joseph Burant of Sharon, Chairman Anton Laszewski of Hull and Supervisor C. J. Gilbert of Rosholt were among those who expressed themselves on Friday as well pleased with the decision to build 66 at last. It will open up a big territory in northeastern Portage county and in Marathon and Shawano counties to those from the city and from the Rapids seeking holidays in that beautiful section, and it will also permit the people of that district to get to the county seat.

Another good road, connecting with 66, will be the Polonia-Garfield road. Mr. Halverson said that about $3,000 would be available from all sources for work on this road in Sharon and New Hope, and while it is not enough to complete the road, especially as a big hill in Sharon is to be cut down, it will provide for a good start. This will make a good route into east Sharon and New Hope from points in the central part of the county.

The Rapids Road

The second largest county project in 1923 will be the Plover-Wisconsin Rapids road, 66. The money available for this, Mr. Halverson said, would be $10,000 county appropriation, $3,000 assessed to Plover, $1,000 assessed to Grant, $500 assessed to the village of Plover, and $4,000 balance in the fund. This will be one project straight through, and will provide for building of the road from Plover village to the Wood county line, except that portion put in in gravel two years ago.

Amherst-Waupaca

The worst piece of Road 18 in Portage county is between Amherst and the Waupaca county line. For the improvement of that road with gravel $14,000 will be available, including $10,000 from the county, $2,500 assessed to Amherst and $1,500 assessed to Lanark. Work will start at the Waupaca line and continue west. It was not predicted that the money would be enough to reach Amherst village, but it is presumed that the deficiency can be provided for by an overdraft on the next year's money if necessary.

Other money available is:
Almond-Wild Rose—$2,400.
Pleasant Valley—$4,900.
Alban-Peru—$3,000.
Alban-Norske—$3,000.
Almond—$1,000 on Road C, $2,000 in village.
Pike Lake road—$2,000.

TEN DAY SENTENCE AND FINE IMPOSED

Former Employe at Jail Prisoner There After Pleading Guilty in County Court

From living at the county jail as a member of the sheriff's household to serving a jail sentence there as the sheriff's prisoner was the fate of Chester King following a session in county court Monday afternoon.

King, a former employe of the sheriff's office, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving a car while intoxicated, when arraigned before Judge W. F. Owen and was given a sentence of 10 days in jail, a fine of $15 and costs of $7.45 and in default of payment, an additional 20 days in jail.

King was arrested at an early hour Sunday morning after he had taken the touring car of Sheriff John A. Berry from the garage at the rear of the county jail Saturday night. Police made the arrest and returned the car to Mr. Berry.

COLD SNAP ARRIVES

Five Degrees Above Zero Recorded Here Monday Night

A cold snap which followed snow flurries hit Stevens Point Monday night, sending the mercury in thermometers down to five degrees above zero. A cold wind kept the mercury from rising but slightly, at 10 a. m. seven degrees above being recorded. Once earlier this fall five above zero weather was experienced, but it seemed much colder Tuesday because of icy winds. No immediate relief is seen in the forecast, which predicts fair weather for tonight and Wednesday, and continued cold.

STRICKEN ENROUTE TO HER HOME HERE

Miss Grace Jackson Undergoes Operation at Antigo Hospital

Miss Grace Jackson of this city, for the past couple of years teacher of first grade work in the village school at Elcho, Langlade county, is a patient at City hospital, Antigo.

Miss Jackson was enroute to her home for a Thanksgiving visit when she was taken sick at Antigo and rushed to the hospital. Her ailment was diagnosed as appendicitis and an operation performed at 7 o'clock Thursday evening. A telephone message on Sunday night brought news that Miss Jackson's condition is very favorable. She may be able to come here early next week to remain until after the holidays.

PIPE LAYING ON WATER JOB IS COMPLETED

Three Miles of New Mains Put Down Before Arrival of Winter Weather

After three months of work, every foot of pipe for the new city water system is in the ground and by far the biggest part of the water job is thus completed.

Workmen on Saturday completed laying the south branch of the system, the one which serves the South Side. The north branch was finished about two weeks before. The south line was also tested on Saturday for pressure and found to be satisfactory. There is water in the pipes of both branches at the present time all the way to the pump house in the Plover river basin, ready for service when operations there are completed.

Pumps on the Way

The pumps for the pump house have not arrived but were shipped several weeks ago and are expected in a few days, when they will be assembled, a job requiring approximately two weeks' time. The building is now enclosed, the laying of a cement floor has been finished and the construction work so far advanced that installation of the machinery can be begun as soon as it arrives.

A new power line, owned and to be operated by the city, and one and one-quarter miles in length, is being built from the city to the pumping station to furnish the power for pumping water when the system is ready to be put in operation. This is standard construction and has been given the approval of the state railroad commission.

Used Pipe Reclaimed

The pipe for the new water system here was purchased under contract from the American Cast Iron Pipe company, between 25 and 30 carloads in all. When difficulty was experienced in securing delivery of all of it, additional pipe was purchased in the open market from other dealers in order to complete the work before winter. The commission found it advisable to purchase pipe which was in the ground at Pekin, Ill., which had been used to furnish water for some of the large distilleries now out of business. The pipe was purchased "on the ground" by the commission and reclaimed by a contracting firm of Rockford. Two carloads of pipe were received from this source within the past two weeks and have been laid in the ground, completing the connection with the south branch. Commission members believe that this used pipe is of better quality than that secured from the Cast Iron company. The commission had previously purchased pipe from one of the defunct government plants located at Barksdale, Wis., but was unable to secure it, probably due to its sale to another purchaser at a higher figure than contracted for here.

Three Miles of New Mains

The new water system gives the city of Stevens Point more than two miles of new mains in the city limits reaching new consumers, and double the number of feet which would have been laid according to the original plans of the former engineer, the expenditures at the same time being kept within the appropriation. Approximately 13,000 feet of pipe have been laid in the city limits. In all the project included laying of more than three miles of water mains.

Well Now Deep Enough

The curbing at the new well has been lowered to the required depth of approximately 31 feet and a temporary cover will probably be placed over it until spring, when a permanent concrete slab will be placed.

ARM IS SHATTERED BY RIFLE BULLET

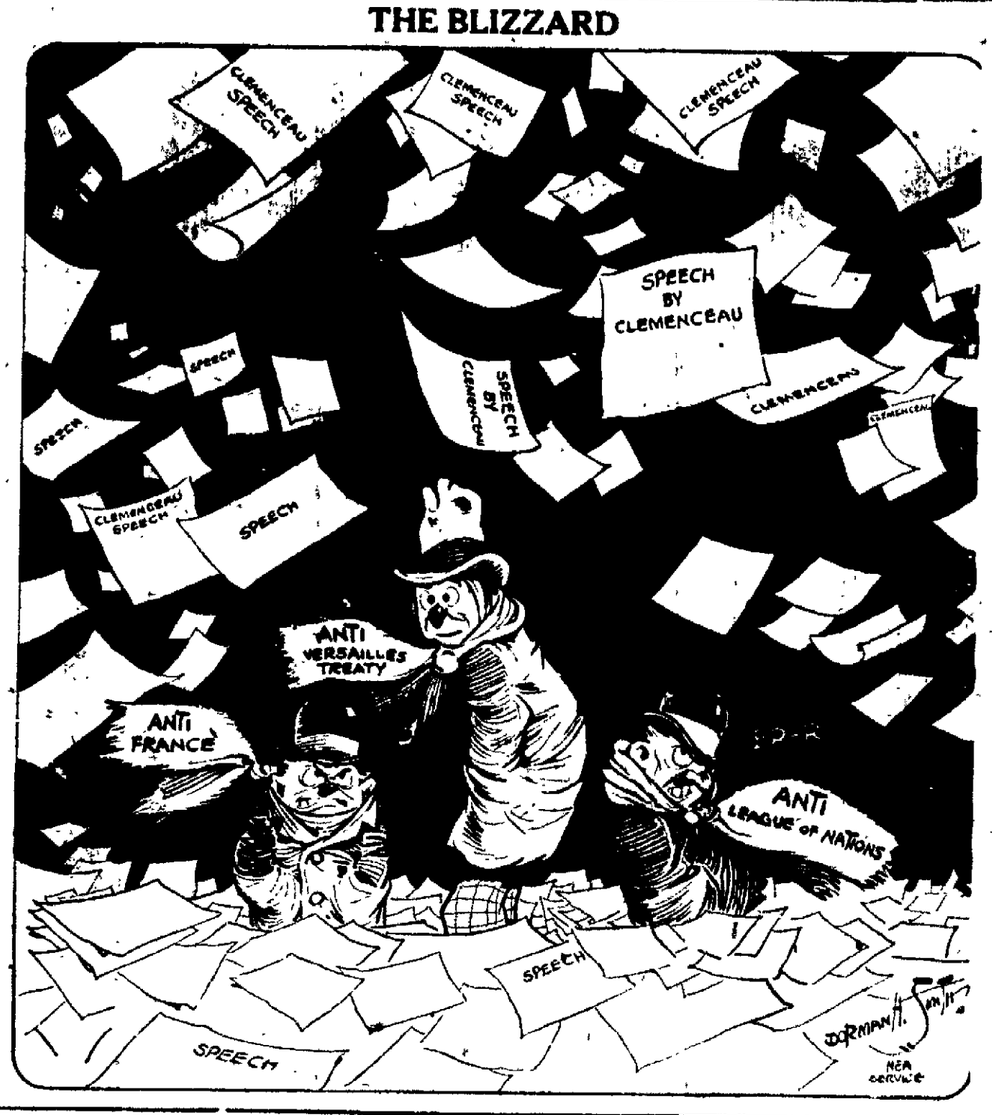
Wisconsin Rapids Man Badly Hurt in Hunting Accident in Wood County

Charles J. Hilke of Wisconsin Rapids was seriously wounded late Sunday afternoon while hunting near Big Flats in Wood county and was rushed to the hospital at the Rapids following the accident. His condition is not regarded as dangerous.

Hilke, who is employed at the Consolidated mill in the down river city, was hit by a bullet from a 44 calibre rifle, which entered the wrist of the left arm and passed through the forearm into the upper arm, after crashing through the large bone in the forearm and shattering it. The point of exit of the bullet was near the elbow.

No details of the accident were learned, companions of the wounded man referring all inquiries to Hilke, who denies any knowledge of what occurred, declaring he became dazed immediately after the shooting.

THE BLIZZARD



MRS. ANNA ROE EDDY EXPIRES AT ASHLAND

Remains of Early Day Resident Are Brought to Stevens Point for Burial

All of the old time residents of Stevens Point and many of the younger ones will grieve to learn of the death at Ashland on Monday of Mrs. Anna Roe Eddy, widow of John B. Eddy, a pioneer local business man.

Mrs. Eddy passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank B. Lamoreux, with whom she had lived since her widowhood, more than 30 years ago.

For a long time the now deceased had been troubled with defective sight, resulting in almost total blindness, during recent months, but notwithstanding this affliction she devoted most of her waking hours to the knitting of sweaters and other garments for the Red Cross and charitable organizations of like character, continuing this labor until within the past few weeks. During the World war Mrs. Eddy was especially active in behalf of the soldiers here and abroad and through the aid of her deft fingers she gave much comfort to many of the country's defenders.

Mrs. Eddy was born in Fairport, New York, 87 years ago the 28th of December. She came to Wisconsin when a young girl and located in Stevens Point when this city was little more than a wilderness.

Surviving members of her family are Mrs. Lamoreux and two sons, Walter B. and William Eddy of Lewiston, Idaho. Walter Eddy came to Ashland several days ago and was with his mother when she passed away.

Funeral services were held at Ashland Tuesday by Rev. Harry S. Ruth, rector of the Episcopal congregation in that city.

The remains were placed aboard Soo train No. 12 this morning and brought to Stevens Point, reaching here at 2:01 p. m. They were taken direct to Forest cemetery and laid to rest in the family lot. Prayers at the grave were offered by Father Ruth.

GRAND JURY IN NEW YORK TAKES UP CASE OF KLAN

New York, Dec. 5.—Two grand juries today began investigation of the Ku Klux Klan in New York City. The probes were ordered by Judge Francis Mancuso of the court of general sessions, following defiance by the klan of Mayor Hylan's order not to organize here.

Motor Cop To Work All Winter To Keep Fast Driving Down

Motorcycle Officer Stanley Kosmoski will have work on his mechanical steed the greater part of the winter, Chief of Police John S. Hofsoos announced today.

Following collisions of cars on local street corners, Chief Hofsoos announced that it was his intention to keep the motorcycle officer on duty as long as Stevens Point's streets were passable in an effort to keep down fast driving on the main streets of the city.

The department's motorcycle has been fitted with a side car, loaned by George F. Hetzer, local motorcycle dealer, in order to make operation of the motorcycle safe on icy streets.

WINNERS OF HOTEL WILL TAKE $55,000

Cash Settlement With Junction City Men Proposed at Chippewa Falls

Peter Layman and A. L. Voyer of Junction City and other winners of the Hotel Northern at Chippewa Falls have agreed to accept a cash settlement of $50,000, according to the Chippewa Herald.

Stockholders at Chippewa have received notices of a special meeting this evening to act on a resolution authorizing and empowering the directors of the company to convert the property to the Elks' lodge, now occupying it, or to others.

The stockholders will be asked to sign over their rights to the stock and interest in the hotel in order to enable a committee in charge to make a settlement with the winners, according to the Herald. Proxies are being secured and a contest on the issue is expected, the objection to the deal being that the stock should be sold and not given to the Elks. It is rumored that the Elks' committee has a buyer for the hotel at $55,000, the buyer to assume the $70,000 bonds that stand against the hotel.

FINED $50 AND COSTS WILL APPEAL JUDGMENT

Felix Niemczyk of Carson, charged with having bagged more than five rabbits in one day, was found guilty after a trial in Judge W. F. Owen's county court Monday afternoon and a fine of $50 and costs of $10.57 were assessed. It is understood that Niemczyk will appeal the judgment.

SINGER STILL IN DANGER

New York, Dec. 5—Ernestine Schumann-Heink, dangerously ill with bronchial pneumonia at Garden City, is by no means out of danger, according to her physician.

FELICITATE RECTOR DURING RECEPTION

City Fortunate in Having Father Gear as a Citizen, Declares Rev. James C. Hogan

The tenth anniversary of Rev. E. Croft Gear's rectorship of the Church of the Intercession was fittingly observed on Monday evening, when a reception in honor of himself and family was held at the Parish house from 8 to 11 o'clock.

The auditorium was made particularly attractive, with decorations of pine boughs and cut flowers, and several floor lamps also added to the cheerfulness of the several rooms.

In the receiving line were Father and Mrs. Gear, Bishop and Mrs. R. H. Weller of Fond du Lac, R. A. Cook and J. L. Jensen, the latter two wardens of the church.

George B. Nelson, who had been selected as chairman of the evening, announced the first number as a vocal solo by Rev. A. Worzer-Slade of Waupaca. Vigorous and prolonged applause compelled Father Slade to respond to an encore. He also gave other selections later in the evening, piano accompaniments being rendered by Mrs. Harley Brewster.

Father Gear as a neighbor and a citizen, the subject assigned Rev. James C. Hogan, pastor of St. Stephen's church, gave the latter an opportunity to enumerate a few of the personal kindnesses extended him by the guest of honor and his estimable family, and also to pay eloquent tribute to Father Gear as a member of the community. The essence of Father Hogan's thought was expressed when he said that he wasn't going to congratulate Father Gear as a citizen of Stevens Point but most heartily congratulated Stevens Point because Father Gear lives within its corporate limits.

The kindly words spoken by Father Hogan were amplified a few minutes later by Bishop Weller, who briefly related how the rector of the local church was prevailed upon to come to this city from the Chicago diocese.

The subject of law enforcement which has been the bishop's topic in a number of public addresses during recent months, was again discussed on Monday evening.

In order to either "deny or affirm" the many kind words spoken of him Mr. Nelson introduced Father Gear. The latter confessed to embarrassment at the many tributes paid to his personal self but accepted in behalf of his family the compliments paid them. Father Gear said he had two ideals: to draw men and women nearer to Jesus Christ, and second to make the church as an institution a power for good in the community. The ten years spent here, he said, have been happy ones. His closing prayer was "that God will bless every one of you and bring you nearer to Him-self."

Selections by the Normal school orchestra, and the serving of ice cream and cake were other enjoyable features of the evening.

TAXI-TOURING CAR IN CRASH ON SOUTH SIDE

Local Girl and Infant Injured in Street Corner Tip-Over on Thursday

Several persons, including an eight months' old baby, were injured but none seriously, in an automobile crash at the intersection of Strongs avenue and Park street Thanksgiving afternoon. Both cars were tipped over and badly damaged, one being wrecked when it struck the pavement upside down.

The accident occurred when a Ford touring car driven by Steve Grubba struck a yellow cab driven by Harry Royal. Grubba was driving east on Park street and Royal north on the avenue.

Cab Passenger Hurt

Miss Irene Morrissey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrissey, 903 Church street, an only passenger in the cab, suffered a cut on her forehead which required several stitches to close, when the cab struck the curb at the northeast corner of the intersection and tipped over after being hit by the Grubba car. She was also bruised and one hand was scratched. Royal was shaken up but otherwise unhurt.

Stanley, the eight months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kotlewski, Water street, was injured when thrown from his mother's arms to the pavement when the Grubba car turned turtle. Mrs. Kotlewski is a sister of Mrs. Steve Grubba. The infant was given immediate medical attention at the scene of the crash. It was found later that the baby had not been badly hurt.

There were eight occupants of the Grubba car, including three babies, but with the exception of the Kotlewski child no one was hurt other than receiving bruises. In the car were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Grubba and their two children, Emil and Leonard, ages two years and six months respectively, Mr. and Mrs. Kotlewski and their child, and Miss Agnes Grubba. Mrs. Grubba was generally bruised when thrown to the street while the two Grubba children escaped despite a similar experience. Mrs. Kotlewski was pinned beneath the car, which was lifted up to free her, but was unhurt except for bruises.

Taxi Strikes Curbing

According to eye-witnesses of the accident, Royal, who had the right of way, observed the touring car approaching and turned over to the extreme right side of the avenue in an effort to avoid being struck. In this he was unsuccessful, however, the rear of the cab being struck. This threw the cab against the curbing, damaging its wheels and causing it to tip over.

Three wheels on the cab were bent and cracked, two fenders on the right side and one on the left side damaged, three panes of glass shattered and the housing of the machine bent. The wheels on the Grubba car were wrecked, the top demolished, the body dented in many places and the windshield and other parts demolished.

Not Driving Fast

Members of the touring car had started out from the Kotlewski home on Water street only a few blocks distant from where the crash occurred, and were enroute to the home of Mrs. Joseph Sommers at Torun, mother of Mrs. Grubba, for a Thanksgiving supper. People who saw the accident declare that neither car was being driven at a fast rate of speed, the nature of the accident being responsible for the heavy damage done.

GOES TO NEW MEXICO

Dr. Myron Moen, who came over from Black River Falls to spend Thanksgiving day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Moen, and other local relatives, left on a night train Friday night in company with Ward Brewster for Santa Fe, New Mexico. Mr. Brewster will take treatment at a government hospital and expects to remain there until next spring. He recently had several hemorrhages, which left him in a weakened condition, but it is hoped that the mild climate of New Mexico will restore him to health and strength. For the past few years, or since his discharge from service in the World war, he has been employed as traveling salesman for a barn equipment company at Fort Atkinson. Dr. Moen will make only a short stay at Santa Fe.

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The New Kind of Hyphenated American

The hyphenated American, old style, was a man who was born in a foreign country, or of so recent foreign descent, as to be half way foreign in his sympathies when a question arose between the United States and the land of his birth or that of his fathers. With him blood often proved stronger than his naturalization papers.

The hyphenated American, new style, though not answering the call of the blood when he gives his sympathy abroad, is for that very reason perhaps more harmful to his own country than the person of such late European antecedents that his foreign sympathies could be discounted. The new hyphenated American calls himself an internationalist.

An "internationalist," if we may describe him from his acts, is an American whose heart goes out to Europe so completely as to blind him to the rights and needs of the United States. His foreign sympathy may be financial, as with the eastern banking interests and the publications they can control or influence; they have loaned money to Europe, and their security and the value of their principal will be increased if the United States can be induced to donate the ten billions of money honestly loaned with expectation of return. The motive for their unpatriotic activities is plain. Then we have the American internationalist who has social ties abroad, and we also have the internationalist who has neither financial nor social connections in Europe but is merely misled by those who have.

The American internationalist gives no credit to his countrymen for saving Europe; he blames them only for not doing it earlier. He does not wish to tax the people of Europe to pay what they owe us; he is entirely willing to tax the people of the United States, which will have to be done if Europe doesn't pay, to meet the debt incurred by the United States to loan ten billions to Europe. He is worried about "saving America's soul;" but Europe's soul he feels is secure.

We don't blame the cunning diplomats of Europe, whose main reliance is deceit, if they can fool the American people, and induce them to tax themselves to give Europe money to maintain her armies and navies; it is, according to their lights, a highly creditable achievement. But we have small patience with those American citizens whose weak Americanism gives foreigners encouragement to seek advantages at the expense of the people of the United States they would never think of asking on the merits of their claims.

The County Road Program For 1923

We feel that the county board has done as well as could be expected in making up its 1923 road program. We can say this while having no doubt whatever that eventually there must be hard paving on the three state trunk lines across the county. Doubtless many of the supervisors believe that too. But the board had to take into consideration its responsibility to the people, the needs of other departments, the low prices of farm products in this county and the difficulty of explaining, even when itself convinced, a program which might appear too ambitious or too expensive to its constituents. If we could have had $1 potatoes in Portage county, we might have had a concrete highway to the Waupaca county line next year; with 25-cent potatoes, we have reason to be satisfied with what we did get.

It is the theory of the state railway commission that main routes must in the end be of concrete or other hard material, and that, as it is impossible to concrete all of them immediately, good dirt and gravel roads should be put in to provide something on which to drive temporarily. And, of course, on roads where travel is not heavy and where the soil is good, a good gravel road can be maintained permanently.

The board has ordered all gravel roads for 1923. It has put them where it feels they would do the most good. The people of the great northern and northeastern section of the county will feel grateful for the gravel road to be built from Stevens Point to Polonia. The building of five or six miles on 66 between Plover and Wisconsin Rapids will give a fairly good route until such time as it can be replaced by concrete. The traffic between Stevens Point and Wisconsin Rapids is becoming very heavy and will grow further. It will not be long until concrete will become necessary there; in the meantime the improvement proposed for 1923 will help. The bad piece of 18 east of Amherst is to be taken care of, further work is to be done on the Pleasant Valley road, one of the county's greatest natural routes, and here and there where most needed other pieces are to be put in. It is presumed also that some towns will go ahead with work next year and petition for payment of the county's share next fall. In the town of Linwood, where the road should be continued to the county line near Rudolph, this could be done.

All in all, we believe that the board deserves to be congratulated in providing a program which, conservative as it is in amount and temporary in character, will, while placing practically no burden on the taxpayers, provide a great improvement over existing conditions.

Cheaper Meet

From various authentic sources comes the word that people are eating more meat but that they are buying the so-called cheaper cuts.

For a while packers and retail meat dealers complained that the public had stopped eating meat in the quantities of former years. Wise persons said this was caused not so much by the spread of vegetarianism as by the high price of fancy meats and the diffibulty of obtaining the cheap cuts in many markets. This seems to be proved by the present situation which one friendly butcher sums up thus:

'People are asking for entirely different cuts than they have been doing in the past few years. They're getting more sensible, and I find that I have to lay in more of a variety than I formerly did. Chuck, flank and shoulder pieces are wanted—and the price has to be right. Pot roast is as popular as ever. But the fine rib roast, steaks and chops are not in demand as they were.

"Fact is, I'm glad people are coming to their senses. I'll sell them anything they want; but take it from me, no meat is worth the fancy prices hung on to the fancy pieces."

Apparently the great American public is learning thrift at last. Whatever the causes, the result is beneficial and encouraging.

DR. F. J. KREMBS
A EULOGY

Delivered by W. E. Fisher at the Annual Memorial Services of the Stevens Point Lodge of Elks.

(In his eulogy on Dr. Krembs, Mr. Fisher first told of his own acquaintance with him, dating from the time Mr. Fisher came to Stevens Point 11 years ago. He then paid the following tribute to his life and character):

Franz was a good dentist. He was careful, painstaking, conscientious. He soon acquired a substantial practice. He did well in his life's chosen work. His practice grew steadily year by year until it was so large that latterly it was probably too heavy a burden to carry.

A particularly admirable quality in Franz Krembs was his charity. Many persons received treatment at his office for which no bills were ever rendered. Very few of you, perhaps, know of this fact. There was no show nor ostentation to his work, no parading of the deeds to attract attention or praise, or bring to him any material return.

Franz was a gentleman in its truest sense—polite, generous in thought and manner, gallant and chivalrous toward women. The sixth son in a family, all endowed with an inheritance of personal charm and attractiveness of manner, Franz added a seriousness and sincerity that made him a general favorite among his fellows.

Particularly touching was his devotion to his home and family. Home was always home to Franz. His attachment for his home and family seemed to grow upon him, and after the daughter came into the family those of us who saw him frequently, saw him less and less frequently, unless we visited him at his home or called upon him professionally at his office.

Franz was liberal minded. He had ideas and opinions on most subjects and never hesitated to express them; but was always respectful for the views of others. He was ready and willing to agree that the world was [illegible] of errors and mistakes. He wasn't unduly critical in his criticisms, never malicious nor arbitrary. Bigotry never found any welcome to his mental [illegible].

I believe I [illegible] the sentiments of all the members of this lodge when I say we [illegible] his untimely death, in the bloom and promise of young [illegible], we keenly feel the loss in [illegible] less life of this community. We will always cherish the [illegible] of our social and business [illegible] and will honor him for his many sterling qualities of character and his many attractive [illegible] qualities.

CHARGES DESERTION

Cora Holcomb was granted a decree of divorce from William Holcomb by Judge Byron B. Park in circuit court [illegible] Mrs. Holcomb charged [illegible]

HEAVY CALENDAR AWAITS OPENING OF COURT HERE

Thirty-Seven Cases To Be Tried Before Jury At December Term

A heavy calendar faced Judge B. B. Park in circuit court for Portage county on the opening of the December term of court on Monday morning.

Thirty eight petitions of naturalization were to be heard by the court at the beginning of the session, there are 24 criminal cases to be tried. There are 37 cases to be tried before a jury at this time, and 19 cases to be argued before the court. Six default cases will come before the court, and one issue of law for court.

Naturalization Petitions

Naturalization petitions were heard from the following persons, Stephen Dzancik, Toefil Charles Patoka, Victor Stephen Prais, Walter Moxon, Alice Eccleston, Henry Edwin Kjer, John Pulczinski, Joseph Otvos, Mike Gladeski, Samuel Adams, Andrew Lansen, Frank Nederest, Mathias Koltz, Martin Thomas Konopa, John Robak, Frank John Balabasinski, Anthony Jarnick, Hans William Gladoski, John Mazur, Franciszek Slussarczyk, Thomas McLonghlin, Stanisla Szambelan, John Kuczor, Joe Isaac Blander, Frank Robak, Sylvester Stranz, Martin Krumel, Horace Compton Atkins, Herman Albert, Louis Schneck, Carl Eugene Ekelin, Elo Eberhard Ekelin, William Hanson, Stanislaus Raflik, John Drapes, John Persike, William Robak and Jens Christian Madsen

Criminal Calendar

State vs. Clarence Leizen. Bastardy.

State vs. Steve Kriest. Bastardy.

State vs. Leo Boyanowski. Abandonment.

State vs. Joseph Staneczyk. Larceny.

State vs. John Gornowicz. Violation of prohibition laws.

State vs. Guy Engum and Isaac Nelson. Larceny.

State vs. William Wollenschlager. Abandonment.

State vs. Michael Ostrowski. Violation of game laws.

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State vs. W. M. Nott and W. C. Hills. Larceny.

State vs. Edward Pozorski. Bastardy.

State vs. Ben Zeromski. Bastardy.

State vs. Bernard Bird. Forgery.

State vs. Frank Wanta. Violation of game laws.

State vs. Joe Wanta. Violation of game laws.

State vs. Fred Rutta. Larceny of logs.

State vs. Oliver Larson. Bastardy.

State vs. Leo Konopacki. Violation of prohibition laws.

State vs. John Novicki. Assault with intention to murder or rob.

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State vs. David Hearington. Obtaining money under false pretenses.

State vs. Eddie Jacks. Violation of game laws.

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Issues of Fact for Jury

Michael Horvath et al vs. Oneida Power Co.

Buffalo Art Mfg. Co. vs. H. F. Cordell.

Krembs Hardware Co. vs. W. W. Mitchell.

John F. Rozner vs. John T. Fish.

Isadore Wineberg, Sr., et al vs. Max Becker.

Frank J. Wagner vs. The Arnott Hardware & Implement Co.

Peter Brust and Rich Phillips as copartners vs. First National bank of Stevens Point, Wis.

A. Kickbusch Grocery Co. vs. A. N. Sprafka.

A. D. Hutter vs. Northern Motor & Supply Co.

A. J. Soik vs. A. L. Shafton et al.

McKenzie Manufacturing Co. vs. A. W. Breitenstein and E. I. Tozier, copartners.

Kuawa & Wilkas vs. Theodore Timmerman.

Clements Piotrowski vs. Harry Osowski.

Frank E. Boyer and Mary Boyer vs. Oneida Power Co.

John Groff vs. James A. Van Rooy.

J. P. Lukasavitz vs. Stevens Point Electric Sales Co.

Barbara Berry vs. Nick Trzebowski.

A. W. Breitenstein and E. I. Tozier, copartners vs. B. L. Vaughan, Arvin L. Vaughan doing business under the name of B. L. Vaughan & Sons.

Barney Peharski vs. Dominik Ossowski.

Robert Quaman vs. Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Co.

George Cartmill vs. Whiting-Plover Paper Co.

Wallace E. Robinson vs. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co.

A. C. Krembs vs. D. E. Frost.

Karl Haake vs. Bradley Polytechnic Institute, a foreign corporation, Henry J. Tillia, L. C. Erbes, Gust Karl, and E. V. Welker.

Mike Herkowski vs. Northern Barn [illegible]

Joseph Jurowicz and Anna Jurowicz vs. [illegible] ner & Tiegs Inc.

Paul Maciejewski vs. The Consolidated Water Power and Paper company.

Frank J. Pattas vs. G. A. Gulbrandson, Herman P. [illegible] and Emil F. Weise, copartners as the Paul M [illegible] Co.

vs. William W. Mitchell.

Joseph Worzeckowski vs. S. J. Dolke and Katherine Dolke.

E. F. Grubb vs. A. L. Rounds.

Farmers' & Merchants' State bank of Kilbourn vs. J. N. Weisby and Harry Fischer.

Apolonary Kurplewski and Walerya Kurpiewski vs. Mike Hoppa and Jennie Hoppa, his wife; Mike Ostrowski, Portage county, a municipal corporation and Robert K. McDonald, et al.

William Helminiak vs. Frank Przekurat.

D. E. Frost vs. Anton C. Krembs.

John N. Weisby and Harry Fischer.

Frank Nohr and Jessie Nohr, his wife, vs. Henry Indestad.

T. H. Jacob, a sole trader doing business under the firm and style name of Marathon Motor Car Co. vs. Martin Olsen, et al.

Issues of Fact for Court

M. C. Laswell vs. Beecher Jacks and Ada C. Jacks.

J. M. Webb vs. Henry J. Tillia, Gust Karl, Louis E. Erbes, Bradley Polytechnic Institute, a foreign corporation and W. E. Atwell.

Henry Bernemann vs. Otis McGowan, Cora McGown and Henry J. Tillia.

First National bank, Stevens Point, vs. Waslaw Daniecki, Bronislawa Daniecki, Steve Danczik and Frances Danczik.

Nick Ossowski and Mary Ossowski, his wife vs. Mike Szaleski, also known as Szalewski and Emi Szalewski, also known as Annie Szaleski and the N. Boyington Co.

Laura Krielkamp vs. Joseph B. Kreilkamp.

Anna Grocholski vs. Arthur R. Ewins, Angeline Ewins and Helen Blarek.

City of Stevens Point vs. Frank Zdrojewski and Frances Zdrojewski.

Henry Thomas vs. Northern Motor and Supply Co.

Cornelia Belle Hammond, executrix of W. W. Hammond, deceased, vs. Arthur Machlin.

Mary Wolosek vs. Barney Wolosek.

Nellie Huff vs. Everett L. Huff.

William Sherlock vs. Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Henry J. Tillia, L. C. Erbes and Lester Adams.

B. V. Martin vs. George K. Pappas, J. H. Finch, doing business as Finch Bros., and the First National Bank of Stevens Point.

Mary Steffaniak vs. Frank Wodarczak and Joseph Wodarczak.

William Helminiak vs. Laura Helminiak.

Breitenstein-Tozier Co. vs. William Bowersock, Emma Bowersock, W. S. Bowersock, the First National bank, of Stevens Point, Stevens Point Sheet Metal Works and Vetter Manufacturing Co.

Mary Roberts vs. Fred O. Roberts.

Default Cases

Anna Gosse vs. Emil E. Gosse.

Gail Martin vs. Myron Breitenstein.

E. J. Finch as assignee of Miles Loberg and Arthur B. Ross, co-partners under the firm name and style of Loberg & Ross vs. Citizens National bank of Stevens Point.

Martha Joseph vs. Edward Joseph.

Carrie G. Warner vs. F. A. Warner.

J. H. Finch, doing business as Finch Bros., vs. George K. Pappas.

Issue of Law for Court

State of Wisconsin ex. rel. Anton Ostrowski, vs. William F. Owen, county judge of Portage county and municipal judge of Stevens Point.

PIONEER DOCTOR DIES

In Death of Dr. Sauerhering Wausau Loses Leading Physician

Dr. Douglas L. Sauerhering, one of Wausau's earliest practitioners, died at his home there last week. He was a leading physician and surgeon at Wausau for 36 years and his death followed an illness of two weeks with pneumonia.

He was health commissioner of that city for an eight year period and one of the first health officers in Wisconsin to institute municipal administration of antitoxin and one of the first to begin the use of disinfectants in homes where cases of tuberculosis had been discovered.

A widow and one daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Davis of Oshkosh, survive

BACK FROM EUROPE

Miss Vivian Johannes Home For Holidays After Overseas Trip

Miss Vivian Johannes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johannes, 823 Main street, returned home Thursday from a summer's visit in Europe. She left here the 25th of last May and was joined in New York by friends from Maine, with whom she visited in France and Italy.

Their time was divided between Paris and Cannes and Milan, Italy, both of which cities have much of interest to the tourist. Miss Johannes will remain in Stevens Point through the holidays and may then return to New York where she has made her headquarters [illegible] past few years.

ANTIGO POTATO GROWERS HIT BY POOR MARKET

Only [illegible] of potatoes were shipped from Antigo during November, compared [illegible] in October [illegible] September [illegible] of August, making the [illegible] season to [illegible] cars. Large quantities of potatoes still [illegible] be possessed [illegible] growers [illegible] likely that some hundreds [illegible] will never be marketed [illegible] to word received from Antigo [illegible] from [illegible] said to [illegible] prices have been [illegible] low [illegible] growers [illegible] not [illegible] them

COUNTY TO PURCHASE MORE LAND, GARAGE

Appropriation of $2,100 to Make Deal is Voted in Last Board Session

Portage county will acquire additional property in the vicinity of the county property on Mill street near the Arlington house, as the result of action taken by the county board at its last session.

The sum of $2,100 was appropriated, to be taken from the maintenance fund of highways, this fund to be later reimbursed, for the purpose of buying land and a cement block building to be used by the county as a garage.

The land is owned by the John McGuire estate, while the cement garage building is the property of Louis Jacobs. The building is large and well suited for the purposes to which it is to be used by the county highway commission.

In order to make this appropriation it was necessary for the board to vote to suspend the rule requiring the laying over of requests for appropriations 24 hours before action is taken.

Another appropriation was made on motion of Supervisor Edmond Frost of Linwood. The appropriation was for $1,000, to be used in paving the county's share of replanking and repainting bridges on county trunk roads.

SOO NEED NOT PAY IN CROSSING CASE

Jury in Circuit Court at Wausau Finds For the Defendant Company

A jury in circuit court at Wausau in the case of the Employers Mutual Liability Insurance company against the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railroad returned a verdict favorable to the defendant, determining that the victim of a railroad accident, over which the suit developed, used less than ordinary care.

The case arose as the result of a tragedy at Stanley on the Soo line in which Herman Amerling was instantly killed when a truck he was driving collided with a Soo line freight train. The jury found that the train was running 30 miles an hour at the time of the accident and that this speed was a contributary cause.

It was also determined that Amerling was guilty of "more than a slight want of ordinary care." The amount decided upon as being just to compensate the widow for the loss of her husband was fixed at $5,675, but this is not collectible because of the lack of care exercised on the part of the husband. The case will probably be appealed, according to word received here from Wausau.

FOND DU LAC BAKER BUYS PROPERTY HERE

A. H. Schwebke of Fond du Lac, an experienced baker who was employed in the Snow Bros. bakery in that city, has purchased the Palace Bakery in Stevens Point from E. L. Wright of Marshfield, who has been the proprietor for the past few years, and has already taken possession. Mr. Schwebke will continue to operate the bakery under the same plan as in the past, and there are to be no changes of personnel, he announces.

TOURIST EAT SHOP CLOSES ITS DOORS

Mrs. Rubin Plans to Conduct Boarding Establishment at Her Main Street Home

The Tourist Eat Shop at 431 Clark street was closed Friday evening by Mrs. E. E. Rubin, the proprietor, who will soon reopen a similar business at her home at 613 Main street, where she will cater to local patrons as well as to tourists and other travelers.

A part of the equipment used at the Clark street location, which will not be needed in the new quarters, has been sold. Mrs. Rubin is making this business change because of her desire to be at home more of the time.

The Tourist Eat Shop, which gained state wide fame during the past two summer seasons, has been conducted by Mrs. Rubin for the past year and a half. She expects to be ready to take care of public patronage at her Main street home within 10 days or two weeks.

CENTRAL LIFE AGENCY HERE

Office of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sobek Located in Martini Building

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Sobek of Minneapolis have located here as agents for the Central Life Insurance company [illegible] his territory. They are members of the [illegible] club, an honor given to those who write $200,000 worth of insurance in one year.

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ELKS HONOR DEPARTED

Members of Local Lodge Hold Annual Memorial Services

The annual memorial services of Stevens Point lodge No. 641, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, were held in the lodge hall Sunday afternoon.

Following impressive ritualistic services conducted by the officers of the lodge, with Exalted Ruler George B. Nelson presiding, the lives of the three members of the lodge who died during the last 12-month period, were eulogized. Appropriate musical selections were rendered by the Elks' orchestra.

At the conclusion of the services in the lodge hall many of the members present went to the graves of Dr. Franz J. Krembs, A. E. Bourn and Dr. W. H. Wilson, "absent brothers" who a few months ago were among the living, and on each of these graves a beautiful wreath was laid.

Ehe eulogies will be published in subsequent issues of the Journal.

WITH FRACTURED LEG BOY RIDES HOME ALONE

Auburndale Youth Shows Pluck After Meeting With Accident in Swamp

Both bones in his right leg broken by a blow from a heavy log, 15-year-old Alfred Koplein unhitched his team of horses, mounted one of them and rode three-quarters of a mile to his home near the village of Auburndale. He was later taken to the hospital at Wisconsin Rapids, where the bones were set and he is reported to be getting along well.

The accident occurred when young Koplein was engaged in swamping out logs along a wild forty near Auburndale. A heavy log swung around a stump and snapped the bones in his leg.

HUNTING PARTRIDGES COSTS FINE OF $55

Town of Carson Man Pays Penalty For Violation of Game Laws

Two men were brought before Judge Owen in county court Saturday morning to answer to charges of illegal hunting, made by Frank Hornberg, conservation warden.

Andrew Wawrzyniak, a town of Carson resident, paid a fine of $55 and costs of $13 after he pleaded guilty to a charge of shooting partridges out of season. The offense was alleged to have been committed in the town of Carson.

Felix Niemczyk entered a not guilty plea to a charge of having shot more than five rabbits in one day when hunting in the town of Carson. His case was adjourned to December 4 and he was released on bail of $200.

GUN SHOT IN SALOON ACCIDENTALLY FIRED COSTS FIRER $5 FINE

Pulling the trigger of a revolver "that wasn't loaded" cost Roman Boyer, city, a fine of $5 and costs of $5.95 in municipal court before Judge W. F. Owen Saturday. The shot, fired in the saloon of Leo Boyer on Main street near the public square in the wee sma' hours of Thanksgiving morning, attracted both down town policemen to the scene, and after Chief Hofsoos had been called, the story was unearthed. The shot from the revolver struck a "penny-in-the-slot" scale, glanced off and crashed through the front window. Nearly a dozen men were in the saloon at the time, it is stated. Boyer told the judge today he didn't know the pistol was loaded.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO DRUNKEN DRIVING

Jerry Klein pleaded not guilty in county court before Judge W. F. Owen Saturday to a charge of driving a car while intoxicated. Complaint was made by Albert Wood, who alleged that the offense was committed in the town of Plover on October 1. The case was adjourned to December 30 and Klein was released on $200 bail.

GAMBLING CHARGED SALOON PROPRIETOR

Barney Gosh Pays Fine of $50 and Costs of $13 in Municipal Court

A chance visit to the saloon of Barney Gosh on South First street to instruct the new proprietor as to rules the Stevens Point police department expect local saloon proprietors to observe, by Chief of Police John S. Hofsoos, cost Mr. Gosh a fine of $50 and costs of $5.20 in municipal court Saturday.

The charge against Mr. Gosh was that he allowed a gambling game to be in operation on his premises. When Chief Hofsoos entered the saloon on the afternoon of Thanksgiving day to talk to the new saloon proprietor, he found eight men sitting around a table in the saloon deeply engaged in a card game. One of these men, it is alleged was a "house man." The chief confiscated several packs of playing cards and several boxes filled with poker chips.

42 County Boards Approve Hirst Plan For Financing Roads

Madison, Dec. 2—The county boards of 42 Wisconsin counties have approved the "Hirst plan" of levying $10,000,000 in direct taxes on users of the state highways to carry out the 1924 road building program, the state highway commission announced today.

The vote of the county boards on the proposal showed the two per cent tax on all gasoline sales was favored by 35 and opposed by seven, a graduated license fee on motor vehicles was favored 34 to 8, a two per cent valuation tax on automobiles was favored 34 to 8.

These three taxes all are included in the plan for raising money for the road program. The boards were divided, 32 to 10, in favor of adding 2,500 miles to the state highway trunk system, making a total of 10,000 miles. Only three of the 42 boards opposed raising about $6,500,000 in the next three years to secure a similar amount of federal aid available to the state.

BULLET STRIKES HOME

Goes Through Wall of Polonia House—No One Injured

Pine Island, Polonia, Dec. 1—Last Saturday evening someone shot at Walter Seagun's home. The bullet went through the wall but no one was injured.

United in Marriage

Mrs. Kate Seagun and Mr. Ruginski were united in marriage. Mr. Ruginski's home is in the town of Hull, where the couple will reside.

A number of families were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schulist, at a tin wedding Monday, November 27.

Classified Advertisements

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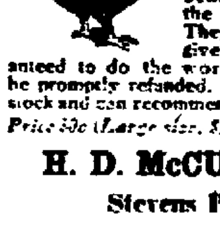

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CRIMINAL CASES SET FOR TRIAL DROP TO THREE

All Four Women On Jury Panel Are Excused From Service

(From Monday's Daily)

Twenty-four cases on the criminal calendar of circuit court for Portage county that were set for trial in the December term, dwindled to three at the opening of court this morning.

Two of the cases were "passed," that is they may yet be tried at this term of court, or pleas may be made by the defendants, seven were continued to the May term of court, nine were dismissed on motion of the district attorney, and in three "pleas" were to be made by defendants this afternoon.

Three to be Tried

The three cases set for trial are the charge of larceny of pigeons against W. N. Nott and W. C. Ellis, an assault and battery charge against Joseph Czrowski, and a charge of violation of the prohibition laws against Johanna Firkus.

Cases passed were those of Clarence Leizen, bastardy; and Oliver Larson, bastardy. Those continued were the cases of Steve Kriest, bastardy; Guy Engum and Isaac Nelson, larceny; Edward Pozorski, bastardy; Ben Zeromski, bastardy; Leo Konopacki, violation of prohibition laws; Eddie Jacks, violation of the game laws and Ed. Lorbecki, violation of the game laws.

Those dismissed were charges against Leo Boyanowski, abondonment; Joseph Stanczyk, larceny; Joseph Gornowicz, violation of the prohibition laws; Michael Ostrowski, violation of game laws; Mike Ostrowski, violation of the game laws; Frank Wanta, violation of the game laws; Joe Wanta, violation of the game laws; Fred Rutta, larceny of logs; David Hearington, obtaining money under false pretenses.

Women are Excused

The legal power of their "no" released four women from jury service at this term of court, and left the panel this morning without a single female juror. In the new venire of six names drawn when six were excused this morning, one woman's name was drawn.

Those excused from service this morning were William Moll, Stevens Point; Harold Hale, Plover; Frank Lane, Pine Grove; Lila Worzalla, Stevens Point; Marie Smith, Plover; Paulina Jaworski, Dewey; Barney Koss, Stevens Point and Lena Brown, Junction City.

New Venire

The new venire drawn this morning to fill the vacancies contained the following names: Joseph Krencki, Sharon; A. J. Cunneen, Stevens Point; W. J. Dumbleton, Stevens Point; Johanna Urbanowski, Stevens Point; Peter Smith, New Hope; Frank Borski, Stevens Point. After the jury was called this morning all those not excused were ordered to report at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, when it is probable that the trial of W. N. Nott and W. C. Hills on a charge of larceny will be started.

Hearing of naturalization petitions took up the greater part of both morning and afternoon sessions of the court. While a large number of petitions were granted this morning, a number were still to be heard this afternoon.

NOLO CONTENDERE PLEAS ARE MADE

Two Defendants in Circuit Court Pay Fines Without Admitting Guilt

Pleas of nolo contendere to a charge of larceny were entered by W. M. Nott and W. C. Hills in circuit court on Monday afternoon.

Fines of $25 each were assessed by Judge Byron B. Park. The costs, which the defendants must pay amount to $24.48 each. The two men, residents of Fond du Lac, were charged with having stolen pigeons belonging to Anton Flugaur.

A plea of nolo contendere is a plea by the defendant which, without admitting guilt, subjects him to a judgment of conviction as in the case of a plea of guilty, but does not preclude him from denying the truth of the charges in a collateral proceeding.

Bernard Bird, charged with check forgery, pleaded guilty before Judge Park, and received a sentence of three years in the reformatory at Green Bay. He is to be paroled.

William Wollenschlager entered a plea of guilty to a charge of abandonment and received a sentence of two years in the state penitentiary at Waupun. He will also receive a parole.

HUSBAND PAYS FINE FOR FAIR AUTOIST

Wilson Delzell paid a fine of $10 and costs of $3.70 in municipal court Tuesday on a charge of speeding, but it wasn't he who tickled the accelerator. Mrs. Delzell, his better half, the first fair auto driver in Stevens Point in 1922 to be brought before Judge W. F. Owen on a speeding charge, pleaded guilty to having driven 29 miles an hour on Strongs avenue December 2.

Society

Rebekah Officers

At the annual meeting of Barbara Rebekah lodge No. 9, held at their lodge rooms on North Third street Monday evening, the following officers were elected:

Noble Grand—Mrs. E. E. Wells.
Vice Grand—Mrs. Cecil Wenzel.
Recording Secretary—Miss Gussie Smith.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. Jessie Plank.
Treasurer—Mrs. Thomas Bronson.
Degree Capt.—Mrs. Theressa Hackney.
Pianist—Mrs. Amanda Huston.

Mrs. A. F. Behrendt was recommended for deputy president and it is expected that she will be appointed by the grand lodge and vill serve as installing officer.

Fitzgerald-Koskoski

John Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fitzgerald of Akron, O., and Miss Sadie Koskoski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Koskoski of Amherst Junction were married at St. Mary's church at Fancher Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. Chylinski.

The bridesmaid was Miss Helen Koskoski, a sister, and Haylon Koskoski, the twin brother of the bride, was the groomsman and the flower girl was a niece.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was gowned in white satin, and her flowers comprised a shower bouquet of American beauty roses.

Miss Koskoski's dress was of peach colored Canton crepe, and she wore a hat to match. She carried a bouquet of yellow and white chrysanthemums. The flower girl wore a white organdie dress and hat to match, and carried a basket of pink carnations.

The wedding was a quiet affair, made so because of the recent death of the groom's sister. Only the immediate family of the bride was present.

Those from a distance who were present were Rev. A. Maslowski, Stevens Point; Rev. Victor Hoppa, White Lake; Rev. T. Voyak, Wausau; Miss Martha Koskoski, Stevens Point; Mrs. A. E. Perkins and family, Woodruff; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simonis and family, Rosholt and Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald left for Milwaukee Sunday, where they will make their home.

Quietly Married

Local friends of Herbert Dean and Sophia Spreda have learned of their quiet marriage at Wausau Thursday, November 23. Mr. and Mrs. Dean are making their home in Wausau, where Mr. Dean has employment. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Spreda, 1052 Briggs street, while the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Dean, 112 North Division street.

Family Reunion

A reunion of relatives of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Swanson was held at the Swanson home Thanksgiving day. Those present were Mrs. D. H. Howe, Mrs. Swanson's mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bean, city; Mr. and Mrs. George Yorton and Mrs. Ruby Skinner and children of Plover, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark and children, of Berlin, Wis.

Employes' Party

Employes of the Hardware Insurance companies, their wives and friends, were guests of the companies at a Thanksgiving dancing party in the recreation hall of the Insurance building on Wednesday evening. Dancing was enjoyed from 8:30 to 12 o'clock to music furnished by a three-piece orchestra. Luncheon was served at midnight.

Newton E. Ainsworth was married on Wednesday afternoon by Judge W. F. Owen to Mary Wilson. The witnesses were Judge Byron B. Park and Anna Kabot.

Married in Milwaukee

A wedding of special interest to numerous relatives and friends of the young couple throughout Portage county took place in Milwaukee at 7:30 Thanksgiving morning, when Miss Margaret S. Gliszczinski of this city became the bride of John Golonski of Custer. The nuptial event was solemnized at St. Stanislaus' church, Rev. Louis Jurasinski officiating.

Attendants were Miss Helen Gliszczinski of Chicago, sister of the bride, and Alex Golonski, nephew of the groom.

A small company, including another of the bride's sisters, Miss Mary Gliszczinski of Milwaukee, were guests at a wedding breakfast at Hotel Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Golonski boarded a Soo line train at noon and arrived in Stevens at 5:30 Thursday evening. They are spending a few days at the bride's home before taking up their residence at Custer, where the groom conducts a meat market.

Margaret is a twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gliszczinski, 1220 Main street. For several years she was employed as saleslady at Kuhl Bros., later going to Hanowitz's, but for the past five months had been with one of the Schuster department stores in Milwaukee. She is of exceptionally bright and pleasing personality and a very talented young woman.

Knights Elect Officers

Members of Branch No. 11, Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, selected the following officers at their annual meeting Sunday evening:

President—John E. Leahy.
Vice President—Louis A. Krembs.
Rec. Sec.—John W. Glennon.
Financial Sec.—A. J. Cunneen.
Treasurer—J. W. Dunegan.
Trustee, three years—Alexander Love.
Sentinel—O. H. Tack.

OBITUARY

Mollie L. Larson

Miss Mollie L. Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole B. Larson, 209 St. Louis avenue, died at Fond du Lac at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening, following an attack of pneumonia. She was born in Stevens Point July 12, 1892, and grew to young womanhood here. For the past several years she had been employed as stenographer at Fond du Lac.

Other members of the family are three sisters, Miss Rena Larson of Minneapolis, Mrs. Olaf Moen and Mrs. Leonard Kobishop of this city.

The remains were brought here Monday night and taken to the Moen home, 120 Superior avenue, where funeral services were held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Theo. Ringeon officiating, with interment in Forest cemetery.

Julius Erdmann

Julius Erdmann, a resident of Stevens Point more than half a century and whose home for nearly 40 years was at 531 Bliss avenue, passed away on November 28, aged 75 years. He had been ailing for several months with heart trouble and dropsy but was able to be up and about until quite recently.

Mr. Erdmann was a native of Germany, born in the province of Pomerania April 26, 1840. He was married in his native land to Ernestine Bentz and in 1866 the family emigrated to America, locating near Milwaukee, where they remained a couple of years, then moving to Knowlton. Mr. Erdmann found employment in a lumber mill there during the following two seasons, when they moved to Stevens Point and remained here continually since. Until along in the early '80's the now deceased worked for the Wisconsin Central railroad as a section foreman on the Portage branch. Quitting this service to engage in farming and teaming, he followed this latter calling until ill health compelled his retirement.

His first wife died 41 years ago and a year or two later he wedded Miss Barbara Heinig, who has also passed away, preceding her husband by exactly 13 months.

There are six sons and daughters, Ernest Erdmann of Eau Pleine, Mrs. Charles Fulton, Mrs. Walter C. Yorton, Fred, Emil and Albert Erdmann of this city.

Three sisters, Mrs. Gerhart Prell and Mrs. August Gaedtke of this city, and Mrs. William Helmuth of Linwood, also survive, as do 11 grandchildren. Funeral services were held at St Paul's Lutheran church at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. R. Hudtloff officiating, and interment following in Forest cemetery.

Mr. Erdmann passed away at the home of Mrs. Yorton, 509 Prairie street, where he was taken when his condition became serious.

Mr. Erdmann Buried

The funeral of Julius Erdmann, veteran Stevens Point resident, was held from St. Paul's Lutheran church Friday afternoon, Rev. R. Hudtloff officiating. Burial took place beside his wife in Forest cemetery, where the remains were laid away by Charles and Albert Gaedtke, John Holdregger, August Helmuth, August and Frank Ossman.

Young Mother Dies

Mrs. Agnes Vargo, wife of Joseph Vargo, a farmer located one mile east of McDill, died at the family home Sunday night at 11:10 o'clock, aged 42 years and 10 months. Other members of the family are two children.

The time of the funeral will not be determined until absent relatives are heard from, but services will be conducted at the Vargo residence by Rev. James Blake, with interment in Forest cemetery, this city.

Edward Plummer

Edward Plummer, a former agent and operator for the Green Bay & Western railroad at Plover, passed away at a Green Bay hospital Thanksgiving morning and the remains were brought to Plover via automobile Sunday afternoon for interment in the family lot in the village cemetery. Rev. Charles Sumner Pier of this city offered prayers at the grave.

Mr. Plummer left Plover some six or eight years ago and for a long time was prominently identified with the American Co-operative association movement. He later returned to railroading and at the time of his death was G. B. & W. agent at Shiocton.

Taken sick a week ago last Friday, he was removed to Green Bay for hospital treatment.

Deceased was about 55 years of age and a man of more than ordinary ability. He is survived by his widow.

ASKS TRIAL BY JURY CASE IS ADJOURNED

A trial by jury of the charge of driving his car recklessly on Thanksgiving day, November 30, was demanded by Steve Grubba in municipal court before Judge W. F. Owen Tuesday morning. The venire in the case was issued, the case was then adjourned, on agreement, to December 22 at 9 a. m.

CITY BRIEFS

WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. James Rice left on an early train this morning for Pontiac, Ill., to spend Thanksgiving at the home of their daughter, Mrs. M. J. Finnell. They will then go to Los Angeles and remain during the winter with a son, Earl, who represents the Bradstreet commercial agency in that western city. Enroute home next spring they plan on visiting for several weeks with their older son, John F. Rice, at Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Christina Koch, whose home is on Water street, just south of the Soo line tracks, suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday morning and is quite seriously ill. Because of her advanced age of 81 years and poor health for the past several months, the family and friends are much concerned.

George Butler, Jr., and his sister, Miss Gladys, are spending the week-end with relatives at Racine.

Charles Goodrich of Flint, Mich., who has been visiting a few weeks with Mrs. Goodrich at Mrs. Anna Pike's home on Normal avenue, left for Minneapolis this morning to spend the week end with a sister, Mrs. A. W. McElroy.

Mrs. F. B. Roe and Miss Mildred Roe have gone to Chicago for a Thanksgiving visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Isla Hoose, who moved to that city a few months ago. Mr. Roe will leave for Chicago on a Soo train tonight.

Rev. Victor Hoppa, pastor of a congregation at White Lake, Langlade county, drove down for a couple of days' visit with local relatives and friends.

C. A. Councilman went to Wild Rose this morning and will spend Thanksgiving day at the home of his daughter.

Miss Clara Razner left on Monday for Chicago to accept a position in the United States Veterans' bureau, after a year's leave of absence. Miss Razner formerly held a similar position in the U. S. Veterans' bureau at Washington, D. C., where she was employed by the government for three years.

E. E. Wells left for Fond du Lac Tuesday afternoon, called there by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Helen Sexmith, who has been in poor health for several months. The Sexmith family were early day residents of Stevens Point.

V. E. Thompson, supervisor of manual training at the Normal school, is spending this week in Detroit, leaving for that city Tuesday afternoon to attend a national gathering of people interested in industrial education. Delegates numbering several hundred are expected from all parts of the country.

Mrs. John F. Sims returned on a Tuesday afternoon train from Menomonie, Wis., where she visited at the home of a niece.

Percy Fishleigh leaves for St. Louis tonight to join Mrs. Fishleigh and accompany her home the first of next week. She has been there for some time, assisting in the care of her father, who is now much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Prell and family have returned home after a several days' visit with relatives at Geneseo, Ill.

H. C. Larson of Madison will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sobek, 421 Water street, for Thanksgiving.

Miss Marie Patterson left today for New London to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. F. H. King.

FRIDAY

Mrs. W. R. Ruff and grandson, Phillip Dumbleton, returned Thursday morning from Janesville, where the latter attends the state school for the blind.

Leslie Bourn, a student at Ripon college, Ripon, Wis., is spending the Thanksgiving holidays at his home here.

Miss Cleo Swanson has gone to Amherst to spend the week end with Miss Alta Otto.

Mrs. William Goebel of Milwaukee was a visitor here this week, a guest at the John Roe and Wm Bowersock homes and with the Leonard Netzley family in Linwood.

F. C. Holman is spending the week end with his daughter and son, Mrs Stone and Wesley Holman, at Kenosha and among friends in Milwaukee. Mrs. Holman has also been at Kenosha for several days.

Mrs. John Kieferle of Fond du Lac who visited a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Johnson, returned home Wednesday. She was accompanied by Miss Ruth Johnson, who is spending the week end at her grandmother's home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parker are enjoying a few days' visit with a daughter in Chicago.

Mrs. C. H. Wollenschlager left for Milwaukee Wednesday afternoon to spend several days among relatives. Her husband and oldest son, William, have been in Milwaukee for several months, employed as bricklayers and stone masons.

Mrs. E. A. Oberweiser has gone to St. Paul for a Thanksgiving visit with her son, Donald, who is attending St. Thomas' college.

Charles O'Brien, a progressive farmer and stock raiser in Linwood, is spending a couple of weeks among friends at his former home town of Kaukauna, at Green Bay and Escanaba, Mich. He will visit a brother in the latter city.

Mrs. Lynn Thayer, an early day resident of Wausau, was a guest at O. Parmeter's home part of Wednesday while enroute to Waupaca on a business trip. Mrs. Thayer now lives in California. She is a daughter of James McCrossen, a pioneer of the Wisconsin river valley.

Peter Bonerts went to Waupaca Wednesday afternoon for a week's visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. J. La Hale.

Miss Josephine Braatz of Green Bay is spending the week-end with her sister, Miss Evelyn Braatz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Morris and children came down from Washburn Wednesday and are visiting a few days at the home of Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Gross.

Mrs. Katherine Moffitt has returned from a visit of six weeks among friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. DeBot of Wittenberg were Thanksgiving guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Wotruba, on Clark street.

Mrs. August Gaedtke, 604 Shaurette street, is a sister of the late Julius Erdmann, and not Mrs. August Dempke, as noted in Wednesday's journal.

Prof. T. A. Rogers of the Normal faculty left on an early morning train for Chicago to attend a convention of the Central Association of Mathematics and Science Instructors. He will be gone until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Krembski are here from Milwaukee because of the serious illness of Mrs Julius Krembski. A daughter, Katherine, who teaches at Iron Mountain, Mich., is also here.

Rhody Rice and Frank Sprafka, students in the medical and dental departments, respectively, at Maruette University, came up from Milwaukee Wednesday for the week-end vacation.

Dr. Norman Kelly, who now has a very successful dental practice at Antigo, was down for a Thanksgiving day visit with his mother, brother and sisters on Ellis street.

Miss Edith Hamacker, a member of the teachers' training school faculty at Wausau, is enjoying Thanksgiving recess at her home on Main street.

Miss Daisy Welter of Wausau was a Thanksgiving guest of Miss Marguerite Slattery at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. James P. Glennon, 817 Normal avenue.

SATURDAY

Mrs. V. A. Mason and daughter Carol, were down from Marshfield on Friday to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Blake.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lind and son Robert, and Miss Marie Feely were down from Marshfield for a Thanksgiving visit with the Jensen and Kelly families.

Frank Konopacki left for Milwaukee this afternoon, called there by the death at Wauwatosa of an uncle, whose funeral will be held on Monday.

Miss Evelyn Smith is enjoying a few days' vacation at Manitowoc, a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Thiell.

Mrs. Walter Reeves, Robert, Walter and Catherine Reeves, who for the past few years have lived at 902 Minnesota avenue, left here this morning for Cortland, N. Y., to join their husband and father, who went east three weeks ago and purchased a farm of 135 acres some eight miles from Cortland, a prosperous manufacturing city of 15,000 people. Two other sons, Charles and John Reeves, will remain here, the former until next June, when he expects to graduate from the local High school, while John will continue in the employ of the Soo line. This is the family's second venture as New York state farmers, they having gone there in 1910 and remained six years. Mrs. Reeves has been an invalid since young womanhood, suffering with an ailment which prevents her walking without the aid of crutches.

Horatio Harroun returned Friday night from Waukegan, Ill., where he was employed during the past four months in sewer and water construction work for John M. Donahue of this city. The contract at Waukegan was expected to be completed today.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Petta and daughter Lorraine, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Petta's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gosh at Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Orvis of Madera, Cal., are visiting for a few days at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. McGlachlin. They have been spending some time in Washington, Philadelphia and New York and on their way home are visiting relatives and boyhood and girlhood friends in Oakfield and other nearby places. Mr. Orvis has for more than 25 years been engaged in the real estate business at San Jose and Madera. Mrs. Orvis is treasurer of the California W. C. T. U. and was one of the delegates from that state to the world and national conventions of that organization, which were recently held in Philadelphia.

W. S Powell and family are spending the Thanksgiving holiday at Sturgeon Bay visiting relatives.

MONDAY

Miss Myra Congdon, supervisor of domestic science in a Milwaukee High school, enjoyed Thanksgiving recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Congdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Henry of La Crosse were Thanksgiving visitors to this city, guests at the home of Mrs. Henry's mother, Mrs. A. R. Marshall, 628 Elk street.

Mrs. Henry T. Davis of Eau Claire, a cousin of the Finch brothers, was a week end guest of local relatives and friends, coming down more especially to visit her chum of childhood days, Mrs. Charles Goodrich, who is here from Flint, Mich. Mrs. Davis is remembered by early day Stevens Pointers as Laura Boyce.

Mrs. N. J. Whelihan and two children are down from Eau Claire to visit at the new home of her brother, J. H. Miller, corner of Normal avenue and Prentice street.

Miss Nellie Lamoreux, a member of the Waukesha High school faculty, came home to spend Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. W. O. Lamoreux.

Peter Larson of Owen was here for a Thanksgiving visit at the home of his son, E. V. Larson, 513 Strongs avenue.

Miss Ethel Blake accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parker to Chicago last week, where they were Thanksgiving guests at the Edward Bassett home. The visitors returned here Sunday morning.

Miss Clara Moeschler, who teaches at Menomonie, and Miss Nellie Moeschler, a member of the Racine city school faculty, were here for a Thanksgiving visit with their mother, brothers and sister.

Miss Edith Calkins, employed as teacher at Boyceville, was down to spend Thanksgiving recess at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Calkins. She had as her guest Miss Mary McClusky, supervisor of the Boyceville commercial department.

Mrs. Carl Moeschler and young son, who visited a few weeks at the Mrs. Wm. Moeschler home on Prentice street, left here Saturday afternoon to their return to Buffalo, N. Y.

Carl Steiler, who enjoyed a week's visit with his father, brother and other relatives in the old home town left on a Soo line train on Saturday for New York city, where he fills a responsible position in the engineering department of the Westinghouse company.

Mrs. Helen Bischoff left for Kenosha Saturday afternoon and will remain during the winter with her daughter and son, Mrs. Hugo Quandt and Clarence Bischoff, both of whom have been residents of that city for several years.

John E. Shaw, 411 Prairie street, was a week-end guest of relatives at his former home, Bessemer, Mich.

Mrs. M. W. Carpenter spent part of today with friends at Waupaca.

Geo. Meger, a student in the art school at Milwaukee Normal, came up for a Thanksgiving visite at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Meyer on Main street.

Bernice Carpenter left for Kilbourn this morning in response to an invitation extended by C. S. Orthman, president of the Kiwanis club in that village, and will assist at an entertainment which the club gives this evening, following the serving of a banquet. He will put on several female impersonations.

Miss Gertrude and Georgia Stockly, both of whom teach at Fond du Lac, came home to spend Thanksgiving with their parents

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pomeroy drove over from Amherst today and attended to business matters in town for an hour or more. The Pomeroys are now grandparents, a ten pound son arriving at Harry Pomeroy's home on Nov. 24.

WEDNESDAY

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Pomeroy of Amherst, a son, Wednesday, November 24.

P. J. Jacobs is in New York attending the annual meeting of the national association of mutual casualty companies, in session at the Hotel Astor this week.

Clinton McCreedy, a member of the High school faculty at Wauwatosa, near Milwaukee, came home for a Thanksgiving visit and remained until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McMahon and little daughter Mary, were down from Superior to spend Thanksgiving time with Mrs. McMahon's sisters, Mrs. Ray Corcoran and Miss Tessie Sullivan.

Selden McCreedy who had been with the Ule Construction company, which had a paving contract near Port Edwards, returned home last week.

Guests at the Episcopal rectory on Monday included Rev. and Mrs. A. Worger-Slade of Waupaca, Rev. William C. Way of Wausau and Rev. H. S. Link of Marshfield. All came here to assist Rev. and Mrs. E. Croft Gear in observing the tenth anniversary of their residence in Stevens Point.

Frank Stieler returned last week from a six months' trip to the far west, his journey including a town of Alaska. He and his sister, Miss Florence Stieler of New York City, left here the 4th of last May via automobile and made stops at various places of scenic interest in Colorado, Washington, Oregon and other western states. From Seattle they went by boat to the Alaska country and visited many towns that were famous during the gold rush of a few years ago. The travelers then went south to California, Miss Stieler returning directly to New York while her brother remained at San Francisco as a guest at the home of another sister, remembered here as Miss Clara Stieler.

TUBERCULIN TESTS FAVORED BY BOARD

Supervisors Who are Cattle Owners See Value in Movement to Line up This County

Practically every member of the county board owning cattle has signed a petition for the county-wide tuberculin tests which the state and federal departments of agriculture will conduct free of charge providing at least 60 per cent of Portage county cattle owners sign the petition.

These petitions will be circulated in a short time and it is hoped that owners will take advantage of this free test.

To date there are 16 counties in the state that have completed testing under the same plans. They are Douglas, Bayfield, Ashland, Iron, Vilas, Washburn, Sawyer, Price, Oneida, Lincoln, Barron, Chippewa, Eau Claire, Waukesha, Washington and Rusk.

The names of counties that are circulating petitions now are as follows: Burnett, Polk, St. Croix, Pierce, Wood, Forest, Dunn, Clark, Thempeleau, La Crosse, Marathon, Manitowoc, Door, Rock, Winnebago, Green Lake, Walworth, Grant and Crawford.

STORY TELLS SALESMAN ABOUT ARTIFICIAL FLIES

Local Girl Writes Article for Sporting Goods Magazine

The November issue of The Sporting Goods Salesman, a magazine published in New York City and "devoted to better understanding between makers of outdoor merchandise and the men who sell it," contains a two-page illustrated story by Miss Martha Wnuk, factory manager for the Weber Lifelike Fly company of this city. Miss Wnuk's article tells "What Salesmen Should Know About Artificial Flies," describing flat folded wings, split wings, closed wings and divided wings, with pictures of each class. An excellent likeness of the writer is shown in the magazine as are also illustrations of several hooks used at the Weber factory at Main and South Second streets.

POLONIA MAN INVENTS AUTOMATIC GARAGE DOOR

Patents on two types of garage doors, one of which opens and closes automatically, have been secured by Nick Meronek of Polonia. Mr. Meronek has organized the Automative Garage Door company, which plans eventually to manufacture the devices in Stevens Point. The device for automatically opening and closing garage doors is operated through a system of powerful springs and levers. The doors open automatically when the front wheels of the approaching automobile trip a level extending out from the garage, and they are closed when the rear wheels of the car trip the lever. When opened the doors are locked to prevent being closed by the wind. The hand operated doors also include the locking device when opened and another advantage is that both doors swing open together.

BOSTON ENTERS FOXES IN SHOW IN MICHIGAN

Stevens Point will be represented at the third annual live silver fox show to be held at Muskegon, Mich., December 6, 7, and 8. Willis J. Boston, who has a ranch near this city, has selected a number of his choicest animals and will enter them in competition with over a million dollars' worth of silver foxes from all parts of the United States and Alaska.

Value of a Good Sire

At the National Dairy Exposition recently held at St. Paul there were grade cows, sired by a pedigreed bull, Guernsey, Jersey, Holstein, Ayrshire or Brown Swiss, with a measured and tested yield of from 400 pounds up to over 500 pounds of butter fat per annum. Only 3 per cent of our dairy cattle are of registered pedigree stock. If we would increase that to 10 per cent, with grade cows for the remainder, we could cut the total number in half, double the supply of milk as measured by the butter fat content, and at the same time immensely reduce the cost of feeding and the mere labor of milking.

If you have scrub cows get rid of them as they are loosing you money. You can buy more pure bred sires, pure bred and high grade dams cheaper than ever before. Don't miss this opportunity, it wont come again. We will help you.

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ARDOR NOT DAMPENED BY FALL THROUGH ICE

Youngsters at Amherst Taking Advantage of Freezing of the Mill Pond

Amherst, Wis., Dec. 4—The pond has been frozen over the past few days and although the ice is hardly thick enough for safety, the youngsters have enjoyed the skating. A few have fallen through, but the experience served to dampen everything but their enthusiasm.

Village Personals

L. A. Hanson and family were Thanksgiving guests of relatives in Big Falls and Iola.

Mrs. R. J. Cartier, who has spent the past month at the home of her uncle, Dr. F. E. Webster, left last week for St. Paul, where Mr. Cartier has located and where they will make their home.

Mrs. Relief Atwell of Stevens Point was a guest of her cousin, M. A. Fleming Thanksgiving day, and spent the remainder of the week visiting among her numerous old Amherst friends.

G. A. Nelson came down from Galloway Wednesday afternoon on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Mary Nelson. He returned home Friday.

Earl Adams of Fond du Lac visited at his home a few hours between trains Thursday.

Miss Emily Brandt has returned home after visiting with friends in Fifield the past two weeks.

Mrs. George Jeffers of near Sheridan was a guest of Mrs. C. N. Fenton last Saturday.

Edgar Weller, student at Marquette college at Milwaukee, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Weller, for Thanksgiving and the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Peterson were guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. J. Webster, at Dorchester, over Thanksgiving.

Hans Gladoske and family and Miss Grace Cooney left for Stevens Point Wednesday where they will make their future home.

Miss Susie Wilson of Stevens Point spent last week at the Rounds and Metcalf homes in the village.

Mrs. P. E. Boynton spent part of last week in Manawa, where she took a prominent part in a pageant which was put on by the Manawa Woman's club.

Mrs. E. T. Johnson entertained a number of friends at her home Friday evening at "500." There were three tables and refreshments were served later in the evening. She was assisted in serving by her sister, Miss Minnie Gasman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf S. Smith entertained the following guests at their home Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Czeskleba, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Adams and son Earl Adams, the latter of Fond du Lac, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Valentine and children of Waupaca.

K. R. Thompson was ill and confined to his bed last week.

C. M. Kates, who has been ill for some time past, is reported on the gain and his friends are expecting to see him out again soon.

Mrs. Homer Hicks of Almond spent the past week here, nursing her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Nelson, who has been seriously ill. Her husband was also here a few days and both returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John McGee of Virginia, Minn., arrived here Saturday morning for an indefinite stay with her mother, Mrs. Mary Nelson.

The annual Christmas seal drive for the prevention of tuberculosis is under way. The seals have been distributed to the school children and as usual they have become busy at once, and none will be passed by in this campaign against the great menace to public health.

George Cipperlie was called to Peshtigo last week by the death of his aunt, Mrs. Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pipe of Sheridan were in town Saturday.

Ward Hanna of Ogdensburg visited his father, W. G. Hanna, and at the Ben Anderson home in New Hope over the week end.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN AT KNOWLTON RESIDENCE

Liberty Bell district, Knowlton, Nov. 29—Theodore Levandowski [illegible] gave a surprise birthday party for his father Andrew Levandowski Saturday evening. A large crowd of friends and neighbors were there. Refreshments were served.

Knowlton Personals

G. Polsson moved to Stevens Point Thursday.

Andrew Jaz[illegible] left [illegible] Wednesday, where [illegible] employed this winter.

Miss France[illegible] Chicago Thursday. She expects [illegible] were there this winter.

Felix Jazdzewski spent [illegible] at Stevens Point.

Frank [illegible] August Yetka, and [illegible] spent Wednesday [illegible] Yetka is having trouble with one of her eyes [illegible] hospital to receive treatment.

School [illegible] Thanksgiving [illegible] again Monday.

Jacob Pavel[illegible] Stevens Point.

MRS. WASHBURN DIES

Old Resident at Spiritland Passes Away

Almond, Dec. 4 Mrs. Nelson Washburn passed away at her home at Spiritland Saturday morning after an illness of several weeks, having suffered with paralysis. Services were held Monday afternoon and the body was laid to rest in Spiritland cemetery.

Almond Personals

Mrs. Etta Shaffer of Stevens Point visited recently at the Albert Shaffer home.

Mrs. Margaret Wood and daughter, Bernice, of Arpin, visited over Sunday in the Hugo Adams home.

Miss Margaret Cook of Neshkoro visited among friends here the end of the week.

Mrs Etta Cowan visited her son, Dr. Wayne F. Cowan, in Stevens Point, Thanksgiving day.

Wilma Shaffer and Jerome Adams were home from Ripon for the week end.

Rose Bowen and Earl Schleicher were home from Fond du Lac for Thanksgiving.

Theda Keffner, Merlin Tess, Lyle Casey, Viola Karnopp and Ruth Adams were home from Stevens Point for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Ceutzner and daughter Fern, of Port Washington, visited here from Wednesday until Sunday.

Miss Helen Dopp spent the latter part of the week with friends at Kewaunee.

Hugo Adams was called to Rockford, Ill., Friday, by the death of Rev. W. Purce, a brother-in-law.

Harvey Kunde was home from Appleton and Fred M. Manley from Green Bay for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. A. D. Stevens of Park Falls visited among friends and relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Adolph Berenak left for Milwaukee Saturday, where she will reside.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS

Meadow View district, Grant, Dec. 4—The "Community Club" will hold its meeting December 14 at Mrs. Charles Steinke's.

Grant Personals

Miss Stella Lovrinovich spent Thanksgiving with her folks. She returned to Wisconsin Rapids where she will continue her work at the Wood County Training school.

Word was received that the Winterers arrived at their home in Iowa safely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovrinovich and family visited at the Reinold Timm home Sunday.

A "visiting day" will be held Wednesday, December 6, for the parents of the community.

Walter Pfund left for Milwaukee where he will be employed this winter.

A new flag pole was erected at District 5.

Miss Lydia Steinke spent Thanksgiving at the home of Reinold Timm.

GIVE SHORT PROGRAM

White Lily district, Junction City, Dec. 2—White Lily school gave a short program last Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Personals

M. Williams and children, also his mother, visited at the Zimmerman home near Rudolph.

Ernest Erdman was called to Stevens Point on account of illness of his father, Julius Erdman.

Fred Zorn has been visiting Otto Dimka for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Peterman returned from Marshfield, where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zacharies.

Mr. Day and Mr. Redding drove up from Custer.

Frederick Holt, who was building a house at Fenwood, Wis., visited his family here.

Hedby Engebretson has been visiting relatives here.

Peter Puchinski, who is employed in Chicago, is visiting at his home here.

Ed Engebretson left for Maywood, Ill., Sunday, where he will visit his son Douglas, who is in a sanitorium there.

ALBAN NEWS ITEMS

[illegible] district, Alban, Dec. 4 [illegible] Altenburg and family of New [illegible] spent Sunday at the Martin [illegible] home.

Joe Fredrich and family spent Sunday with John [illegible] Sharon.

[illegible] Harold[illegible] and family visited [illegible] Elda Hotvedt [illegible] in New [illegible] Saturday.

[illegible] Helgeson [illegible] at school [illegible] weeks [illegible] due to [illegible]

[illegible] Olson, Ole P. [illegible] and [illegible] with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Ethel [illegible] day to [illegible]

PLAINFIELD MAN DIES IN OREGON

Freeman Bound Succumbs to Pneumonia at His Home at Astoria

Plainfield, Dec. 4—Theodore Bound received a telegram announcing the death, from pneumonia, of his youngest son, Freeman Bound of Astoria, Oregon. The remains were laid to rest there. Deceased was born in Plainfield and was married to Marie Wood, daughter of the late H. C. Wood. He left Plainfield 12 years ago.

Funeral of Mrs. Washburn

The funeral of Mrs. Nelson Washburn, an old resident, was held Monday. She was 65 years of age and was a sister of the late Harvey Judd.

Plainfield Briefs

Miss Millie Cornwell and Larry Bound spent Sunday in Friendship.

Miss Mary Trader spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents near Stevens Point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Doolittle and son Wayne, of Friendship, also Carl Martin and L. Bound, came up from Friendship Wednesday and enjoyed Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Coon departed Tuesday for Seattle, Wash., where she will spend the winter with her old friend, Mrs. C. E. Storm.

W. J. Drake came down from Marshfield Tuesday and closed up the deal with J. W. Bovee for the Elizabeth Bound house and lots, which property was placed in Bovee's real estate agency to dispose of as Mrs. Bound has moved to California to reside. Mr. Drake has moved his household goods into his new home, but he returned to Marshfield, where he has a paying situation in a veneer factory, and will not reside here for the present.

MISCELLANEOUS SOCIAL NETS PROFIT FOR SCHOOL

Lysne district, Amherst, Nov. 29—The miscellaneous social last Friday evening in the school netted $10.55. This money will go towards securing a musical instrument.

Other Amherst News

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Albert Anderson Tuesday afternoon, November 28.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Swendson were visitors at the home of Andrew Bjoroerg last Sunday evening.

M. Jacobson was a visitor in Nelsonville Monday, November 20.

The school board held their monthly meeting at the home of Albert Anderson Tuesday evening, November 28.

Julius J. Loberg and family were visitors at the Dr. Bredell home at Stevens Point Sunday.

Malinda Loberg, Mrs. J. J. Loberg, Palma Loberg, and Hilda Jacobson attended the school board meeting at Waupaca Saturday, November 25.

Lewis Nelson's family have been suffering with the grip.

Work has been started on the Christmas program, which will be given some time before Christmas.

SHARON HUNTER GETS 300 POUNDS OF VENISON

Edison district, Sharon, Nov. 28—Francis Wysocki returned from the northern woods with a 300-pound buck.

Peter Schliesmann motored to Mosinee Saturday.

Chief of Police Thomas Malone, sons Frank and Thomas, daughter Grace Ann, Mary Stark, and Mrs. Hugh Alexander and daughter Sarah Marie, all of Wausau, spent Sunday at the Alois Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fliskowski of Stevens Point and John and Verona Megal of Amherst spent Sunday at the Joseph Prondzinski home.

Carl Miller, who has been employed at Chippewa Falls for the last several months, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Oesterle spent Sunday at the Henry Schliesmann home.

An auction was held at the John Koltz farm Monday afternoon.

An eight pound son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Steffanus and will be named Willfred. There is one other child, Charles, in the family.

Misses Antoinette Miller and Grace Schliesmann, both of this district, attended the teachers' reading circle meeting at Stevens Point Saturday.

TWO CHILDREN ILL

Pern district, New Hope, Dec. 4—Two more pupils have enrolled within the past week, making the enrollment 42.

G[illegible] and Agnes Peterson were absent from school all [illegible] week on account of illness.

O. H. Rudsberg made a trip to Stevens Point Monday.

[illegible]man Olstad of Rosholt called at Melvin Rerstad's Tuesday.

Helen Rerstad came home Tuesday to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents.

[illegible] Olson and Melvin Rustad were Stevens Point callers Monday.

ATTENDANCE IS PERFECT

[illegible] district, Almond, Nov. 29—[illegible] pupils who were perfect in attendance for the third month of school [illegible] Neil, Alice, Verne and Donald [illegible], Gertrude, Ruth and Fransyn [illegible] Estate and Walter Broas, [illegible] Vola Rat[illegible] Clare Mi[illegible] Everett Allen, [illegible] Roman and [illegible]

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tend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fletcher were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Forrest Barden, a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilmot, Mr. and Mrs. George Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Suthemer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hansen and family, and the Misses Pearl and Mae Broas were in Waupaca to attend the annual "turkey trot."

SHARON PERSONALS

Madeson school, Sharon, Nov. 29—Miss Jennie Filtz spent a day visiting the Madison school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koziekowski spent Sunday visiting Mr. Koziekowski's sisters, Mrs. Frank Kluck and Mrs. Charles Frzeczinski. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koziekowski live in Wausau.

Mrs. August Wanta, Mary Souik and Jennie Filtz motored to Stevens Point Saturday. Mrs. Wanta and Mary Souik attended the teachers' reading circle meeting.

THREE AVERAGES HIGH

Pioneer district Belmont, Dec. 1—Examinations are over once more, and those having the highest general average are: Arthur Pommeranke, Isla Gray, and George Otto, each receiving an average of 92½ per cent.

Mrs. Walter Lempke and son Norbert, arrived last week to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pommeranke, until after the holidays.

Mrs. Fred Rogers' mother, Mrs. Morton Nelson of Pine River, is in the hospital at Waupaca, and will likely undergo an operation when she is stronger.

Paul Gray went to Milwaukee Friday for a few days' visit with friends.

SCHOOL IN STOCKTON HOLDS VISITING DAY

Heffron district, Stockton, Dec. 3—The "Help One Another" society will hold its first meeting Wednesday, December 6. A short program is planned to be given by the school children of the district on that day. The school is to have a "Visiting Day" on December 6 also. The pupils and teacher welcome everyone residing in the district to visit school on that day.

Three boys from this district went on a rabbit hunt at Galloway, Sunday. The names are: Steven Czalker, Paul Garski, and Henry Landowski.

Miss Alice Higins, teacher in Algoma, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at her home.

Miss Cecelia Wiezek returned home Wednesday evening to spend the Thanksgiving vacation.

GIVE SURPRISE PROGRAM

Madison district, Sharon, Dec. 3—A surprise Thanksgiving program was given by the Madison school society in honor of the teacher, Mrs. Theresa Wanta.

Following is the program:
Thanksgiving Day, song by all.
Recitation, Sadie Burant.
Thanksgiving drill.
Recitation, Regina Kluck.
Recitation, Helen Kluck.
The Owlet Song, Helen Kluck, Grace Groholski, Louise Kluck.
Recitation, Irene Groholski.
Pussy drill, primary children.
Virginia reel, Second grade.
"How Do You Do, My Partner?" Primary children.

THANKSGIVING DINNER GIVEN

Coddington, Dec. 1—The Coddington community club gave a Thanksgiving dinner, which was held at one o'clock. The day being stormy, only 35 were present. A bounteous dinner was served.

Arthur Albert of Madison, manager of the experiment stations, visited the Coddinton farm Monday.

Mrs. John Negal visited relatives in Milwaukee over Thanksgiving. Mr. Negal, who accompanied his wife, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kramer, and Miss Hazel Adams were business callers in Plainfield Tuesday.

DANCY PERSONALS

Whitehouse district, Dancy, Dec. 1—Clarence Whittaker of Stevens Point visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Altenburg recently.

Miss Melda Dau spent last week with Miss Kelp who lives on the Weeks road west of Dancy.

Wednesday afternoon the "Whitehouse Workers" gave a Thanksgiving program. Most of the program consisted of school work. Mrs. Ward Hobbs and Mrs. Wendle Simonis and son Charles visited the school for the program.

LONE PINE ITEMS

Lone Pine, Dec. 3—There is a new water heater and a new flag at the Lone Pine school.

Mrs. August Krueger went to Stevens Point Tuesday.

The Charles Keenlance family have moved onto the Tom Vroman farm, formerly occupied by Andrew Wanzyniak.

Carl Krueger returned home Monday after several days' visit with friends at Vesper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford of Westfield [illegible] the week end with their [illegible] Mrs. Ella Martin.

LONE PINE ITEMS

Lone [illegible] Dec. 4 Mr. and M[illegible] Herm[illegible] and family visited [illegible] the [illegible] ueger home Sunday [illegible] of Montello [illegible] week [illegible] August Krueger [illegible] [illegible] visited [illegible] until [illegible] with her sister [illegible] at [illegible] Bowden [illegible] in A[illegible]

Char[illegible] [illegible] rady home [illegible] day.

TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED IS $221,435

Rate For Coming Year Reduced From 2.75 Mills to Two and One-Half

Portage county's tax levy for the year 1923 totals $221,435.59, approximately $11,000 less than that levied by the county board for 1922.

The report of the committee on ways and means of the county board, to which is intrusted the duty of fixing the levy of taxes for the coming year, was ratified by the county board of supervisors Saturday, practically the last official action of the board at its 1922 session.

Cut Tax Rate

Closing up the work of the session this fall with the feeling that they had done well to decrease the total amount of taxes to be levied, and had cut the rate in the county from .00275, last year, to .0025 for the coming year, members left for their homes Saturday. The next session of the board, if no special meeting is to be required, will be held the third Tuesday in April, 1923.

The total levy of taxes for the county for 1922 was $232,471.85, $11,036.26 more than will be required during the coming year. The amount of money to be raised for use within the county is $94,529.52, which is considerably lower than in 1922. The amount levied by the board in 1921 was $100,773.50, but the amount actually used by the county last year totalled approximately $132,090. When making up the tax levy in 1921, members of the ways and means committee took into consideration that the sum of $17,500 was to be received from the Wisconsin Central Land company (the Soo line) for part of the county farm, $500 was due from Plover village for special benefit levied in 1920, and $12,000 was expected from income tax for the county.

Fixing Municipalities' Share

County Clerk Ruth McCallum was busy today at her office at the court house, determining amounts of the county tax to be paid by the various towns and villages in the county, and the city of Stevens Point. It is expected that this work will be completed in time to announce Monday morning.

A comparison of levy for 1922 and the levy for 1923, is interesting. The state tax to be raised in the county next year totals $48,745.68, while that raised for the year now coming to a close was $61,222.13. The state tax special charges for the coming year, however, are higher than last year. That to be raised in 1923 totals $26,710.82, while in 1922 it amounted to $20,696.22. The county school tax for the coming year totals $47,449.57, while last year it amounted to $45,825.

More for Roads

The total amount for highway purposes levied by the county is $28,841.94 this year, while last year it was $79,743.13. The reason for the big decrease this year from last is accounted for by the fact that $55,862.50 was spent by the county in April to pay off highway bonds issued to cover the cost of the concrete on highways 10 and 18 in 1921. When this sum is not considered, however, the amount to be expended by the county for road work in the coming year is actually higher than in the season just ended. The sum of $23,880.63 was levied last year for the items which call for $28,841.94 in 1923.

The various towns and villages in the county, during the coming year will spend more on roads than in 1922, also, the report shows. Amounts to be levied against municipalities to meet county appropriations total $29,838 this year, while last year the total was only half of that sum, $14,778.06.

The Figures

The various figures which make up the total of $221,435.59 are given as follows:

State tax	$48,745.68
State tax special charges	26,710.82
County tax .0025	94,529.52
County supt. of schools (outside city)	4,000.00
County school tax	47,449.57
Total county levy	$221,435.59
School dist. loans	$5,729.93

Following are the funds for which the county tax is levied:

County share 1st 50 per ct. state aid	$ 5,258.61
County share 2d 50 per ct. state aid	4,800.00
County rds. and bridges	12,750.00
County share replanking, repainting bridges	1,000.00
County share for reimbursements	5,033.33
Total for highways	$28,841.94

Other funds require the following amounts:

County Agricul. Ag't	$2,900
Children's Home Finding Soc.	500
Grounds and buildings	1,500
Purchasing agent	4,500
Sheriff's and constables' fees	4,500
Court expenses	9,000
Elections and printing	3,000
County poor	1,000
Claims	8,400
Salaries	12,000
Soldiers relief	1,000
Per diem county board	2,600
Bond and [illegible]	1,200
Mothers pension	3,500
For county nurse	2,500
Portage county humane soc.	300
Stevens Point rest room	100
[illegible] to Portage county sol.	500
Indian mounds	100
Purchasing land and garage	2,100
Total	$60,000

Amounts to be levied against municipalities to meet county appropriations total $29,838.

The sum of $500 is levied against the village of Plover to apply on the village's portion of the cost of concrete on 10 through the village. The village, after this is paid, will owe the county $1,500 on the work done.

Many Attend Service To Honor Father Gear On Sunday Morning

"Go to Church Sunday," observed at the Church of the Intercession Sunday on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the rectorship of Rev. E. Croft Gear, brought out an attendance of 200 people at the morning service at 11 o'clock. Male members of the congregation and other friends of the rector outnumbered the women who were present. Special floral gifts appeared on the altar for the occasion.

Bishop R. H. Weller of Fond du Lac preached at this service and also in the evening, as well as celebrating Eucharist at 7:30 a. m. In the midst of his morning sermon Bishop Weller paid high tribute to Father Gear and what he has accomplished in his 10 years of service with the local parish. He gave a resume of the rector's accomplishments and touched upon the many cares, duties and responsibilities which fall upon Father Gear. The Bishop declared that it was a pleasure to be in Stevens Point to take part in the celebration.

Bishop Weller preached on St. Matt. XXI 5: "Tell ye the daughter of Zion, behold thy King cometh unto thee, meet and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of an ass," part of the gospel appointed for this the first Sunday in Advent.

He described Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem as a king, not on a war horse or in a war chariot like the Pharaohs or Alexander or Caesar, but in the humblest possible manner "for He is a new kind of king who brings pardon to sin and rules in the realm of ideals." The Bishop spoke of the glory of the new King's reign, based not on might but on this appeal to the higher nature of man.

Using this as a basis, he spoke of Father Gear's anniversary. "For 10 years he had stood in this city as an ambassador for the King," he said. "When you put his work into statistics they look cold and express little to the superficial mind. He has baptized a given number of babies, but a baby is the profoundest mystery in the world. It has wonderful individual powers and an immortal destiny, and its baptism is its admission to the new kingdom. He has prepared a given number of half grown boys and girls for confirmation, just at their most impressionable age when life is full of great visions and faith is easy. He has stood morning after morning at the altar offering the great memorial sacrifice of Calvary and giving the people spiritual food. He has worked weeks in the pulpit giving to the people the best there is in him and strengthening their faith." Continuing, he spoke of the marriages, the visitation of the sick and the burial of the dead.

Father Gear probably has some of the faults which are common to all men, the Bishop declared. The Bishop knows little of these, he said, for one does not think of the faults of those whom he has confidence in and loves. He then paid tribute to Father Gear as a faithful ambassador for the King and appealed for renewed loyalty and hearty cooperation in the upbuilding of the Kingdom.

GETS DIVORCE DECREE

Mae H. Behrendt was granted a divorce from Allen C. Behrendt in circuit court before Judge Byron B. Park Saturday. The plaintiff alleged cruel and inhuman treatment.

Stevens Point Pays Fifth of County Tax Apportionment Shows

The city of Stevens Point will pay approximately one-fifth of the taxes of Portage county, according to the apportionment of the levy, as announced today at the office of County Clerk Ruth McCallum.

The job of compiling the tax apportionment for each town, and village in the county and the city of Stevens Point was completed by Miss McCallum on Saturday evening, and the various treasurers received notice of their municipality's apportionment Monday.

Stevens Point's apportionment is $44,020.20. The apportionment last year was $44,071.33, approximately $50 more than this year. The total tax to be collected in the county for the year 1923 was fixed by the county board on Saturday at $221,324.59.

Following is a complete list of the amounts to be paid into the county treasury by the local governments in the county:

Alban	$ 8,795.40
Almond	7,838.87
Amherst	14,029.98
Belmont	5,771.16
Buena Vista	9,853.57
Carson	10,935.72
Dewey	3,127.01
Eau Pleine	8,760.72
Grant	6,265.37
Hull	6,926.62
Lanark	9,830.67
Linwood	6,328.40
New Hope	8,779.58
Pine Grove	4,950.92
Plover	18,232.53
Sharon	11,017.05
Stockton	13,003.83
Almond village	3,787.01
Amherst village	3,020.73
Amherst Junction village	730.40
Junction City village	1,444.61
Nelsonville village	918.25
Plover village	936.41
Rosholt village	2,006.11
Stevens Point city	44,020.20

IS INJURED IN FALL

Rupert Ward Laid Up as Result of Accident on Saturday

While assisting James Lewis in the erection of a garage at the rear of the Lewis & Son grocery store, 500 Dixon street, Rupert Ward was thrown to the ground when the scaffold broke and is in quite serious condition at his home, 344 Illinois avenue.

The accident happened Saturday morning. Mr. Lewis was working alongside of Mr. Ward but he escaped without injury in his fall of six to eight feet. Mr. Ward alighted in a standing position and then tumbled backwards, bruising his head quite badly. Although no bones were broken, the shock to his system is very severe and he may be laid up several weeks.

FOR SALE

Joseph Prodzinski, Custer, Wis., R. F. D. 1, offers at a big bargain, two high grade milking Holstein Cows that will freshen March first.

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MOTION TABLED, PORTAGE COUNTY RETAINS AGENT

J. W. Dunegan To Provide Office Room For Farm Leader During Year

Portage county will retain the services of a county agricultural agent for another year at least, action taken at Wednesday's meeting of the county board of supervisors at the court house guarantees.

After a discussion of the county agent question, the resolution of D. W. Sawyer of Belmont, abolishing the office after January 1, 1923, and later amended by Mr. Sawyer to read November 1, 1923, was laid on the table, by a vote of 23 to 6, with one supervisor, John A. Murat, voting "present."

Just As It Was

The vote ordering the Sawyer resolution tabled means that the county agent question in Portage county remains just where it was before Mr. Sawyer's resolution was read to the board and acted upon. The vote carrying the resolution when it was originally put was reconsidered, and the county agent system in Portage county will continue under the provisions of the resolution carried in 1921, when the system was voted to be continued for the next two years, and an appropriation for the office was voted to be levied for the next two years.

The motion to have laid on the table the Sawyer resolution was put by Supervisor V. P. Atwell after he had made an earnest address to the members of the board in favor of the system, and after talks had been given by J. W. Dunegan, former County Agent W. W. Clark, and M. O'Keefe, of Stockton, in favor of the agent question. No talks of any length were made against the agent system in the county, although some opposition to the system was voiced by Supervisor George Stertz, Sr., of Junction City, and D. W. Sawyer of Belmont.

"By Guess and by Gosh"

After the board had been informed that the contract under which the present county agent, H. R. Noble, is working, continues to be in effect until November 1, 1923, Supervisor Sawyer asked that his motion be amended to read November 1, 1923, instead of January 1, 1923, declaring that he ed to lay on the table the resolution abolishing the office, accepted the offer of J. W. Dunegan to provide a suitable office for the county agent elsewhere in the city, in order to provide an office at the court house for Assessor of Incomes A. P. Een, at no cost to the county. This offer continues in force until the expiration of the term of the present agent, but Mr. Dunegan declared that he is ready at any time to extend that offer an indefinite period, if it would be the means to continue the agent system in the county.

Vote on Question

The vote on the question went this way: Ayes—Betker, Martin, Crowell, Kubisiak, Foxen, Starks, Sawyer, Jaworski, Timm, Laszewski, Hammon, Frost, Diver, Halverson, Ragan, Parks, Coddington, Gilbert, Burant, Park, Atwell, Lukaszewicz and Mersch. Nays—Brady, Fogarty, Thorpe, Stertz, Lukasavitz, and Aldrich. Murat not voting.

EXCLUSIVE FLORAL SHOP IN NEW HOTEL

Macklin-Wilson Company Leases Whiting Quarters and Plans December Opening

The Macklin-Wilson Floral company has leased the store in the Hotel Whiting which adjoins the corner drug store of Harold Baebenroth, and is preparing to open an exclusive floral store, the first of its kind for Stevens Point. The store faces on Strongs avenue and it is planned to open it for public patronage by December 10.

The company will handle cut flowers, plants, baskets, vases and all the incidental articles which go to make an establishment of this character complete. Display counters and cases will contain at all times assorted baskets and bouquets for parties, table displays or uses suitable to other occasions, and these will be made up complete and in readiness for delivery at the times sales are made to patrons. A complete line of other floral novelties will be put in.

Special fixtures and equipment for the store have already been ordered and preliminary work is under way. This new business will be conducted separately from the Macklin Floral & Art store, which will continue to occupy quarters at 116 Strongs avenue, confining its business exclusively to art goods after the new floral store is opened.

CITIZENS BANK IS MADE THE COUNTY DEPOSITORY

The bid of the Citizens National bank for county funds was accepted by the county board of supervisors at its meeting this morning. The Citizens bank bid three per cent on daily balances of the county. The bank will furnish a corporate surety bond. The only other bank in the county to offer a bid was the International bank of Amherst, which offered to pay three per cent on inactive funds deposited by the county.

ONLY BROTHER EXPIRES

Henry Beck, Former Local Resident, Dead In North Dakota

John G. Beck of this city has received word of the death of his only brother, Henry Beck at Ray, N. Dak., where the latter had made his home nearly 20 years and operated a large ranch. He passed away November 23 aged 75 years, and was buried under masonic auspices.

Before going west the now deceased was a resident of Stevens Point, employed as engineer at the water works pumping station. For a number of years prior to coming here he lived at Stillwater, doing mechanical work at the Minnesota state prison.

Surviving are his widow, two sons and a daughter, Harry, Chester and Bernice, all now located at or near Ray.

Mr. Beck's last visit to Stevens Point was in 1905, when he returned here to attend the funeral of his mother.

TO PREPARE OFFICE ROOM FOR A. P. EEN

County Board Appropriates $500 to be Used in Making Ready for Assessor of Incomes

An appropriation of $500 to redecorate and refurnish the room in the basement of the court house used as an office for the county agent, was made Friday afternoon by the county board.

The renovations are to be made just as soon the agent can move out and into an office building in the down town section of the city, to be provided by J. W. Dunegan of the First National bank. The room, when redecorated and new office fixtures are installed, will be used as an office by Assessor of Incomes Andrew P. Een. In order to make the appropriation this afternoon, it was necessary for the board to vote a suspension of the rules.

The supervisor suspended the rules, also, in order to make an appropriation of $100 for the purpose of buying tablets to mark the Indian mounds at Lake Emily. The resolution for the purchase and installation of these tablets, which are to be preferably of bronze, was introduced by George Starks of Amherst Junction. The county poor farm committee is given the power to buy the tablets and see that they are erected on the mounds.

F. A. Lukasavitz, M. J. Mersch and J. O. Foxen were elected members of the county farm committee by the board Friday morning. The supervisors also named Charles Brady member of the county agricultural committee, taking the place of Anton Biekke of Alban, whose term expires. Other members of this committee are C. F. Martin of Almond, M. O'Keefe of Stockton, G. L. Park, chairman of the county board and Miss Alice M. Gordon, county superintendent of schools.

The resolution of Mayor J. N. Welsby to the county board, asking that Superior avenue be paved with concrete from Central avenue to the concrete on highway 18 in the town of Carson, was ordered laid on the table when it was referred back to the county board by the committee on state aid roads and bridges, without recommendation.

FIRE DAMAGES CAR

Machine Owned by H. D. Boston Ablaze on Highway 18

A Dodge touring car, equipped with California top, owned by H. D. Boston, was badly damaged by fire at 7:15 o'clock last Wednesday evening on highway 18 seven miles out of Stevens Point toward Junction City.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hoffman were enroute from this city to Marshfield in the car and were proceeding at a low rate of speed when flames appeared in the front of the machine, beneath the hood. The car was run to one side of the road and stopped and Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman alighted. The blaze was extinguished with loose sand by Mr. Hoffman and a man from a nearby farmhouse, but not before it had seriously damaged the engine and other parts of the car. The burned machine was towed to Stevens Point the same night.

The loss was covered by a policy in the Hardware Mutual Casualty company, which adjusted the loss by 10 o'clock Thursday morning and at 3 o'clock this morning turned over a check to Mr. Boston in full settlement of his claim. Mr. Boston has already purchased a Dodge business sedan to replace the damaged car, delivery having been made Thursday by Currier & Bannach.

ENTERS NOT GUILTY PLEA TO EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Ben Gaulke, treasurer of school district No. 14, town of Stockton, pleaded not guilty to a charge of embezzlement of $299.64 of school district funds when arraigned in county court before Judge W. F. Owen on November 28. The complaint was made by Alex Kwilowski, clerk of the district. The case was continued for further investigation by the district attorney. December 14 Gaulke furnished bond in the sum of $500.

BLAINE CLUB HEARS LECTURE ON ALFALFA

Farmers are Told Not to Depend Entirely Upon Crops of Rye and Potatoes

Seventy members of the Blaine Community club listened Wednesday night to the story of what lime alfalfa and clover will do to remedy the economic ills of the sandy soil farmer, as told by L. F. Graber, alfalfa expert from the agricultural college, who is here with County Agent H. R. Noble for a series of meetings throughout Portage county.

"I know of nothing in all the world," said Mr. Graber, "that will bring more prosperity in dollars and cents to you farmers in the next 10 years than will the judicious use of lime on your land. The possibilities of sandy soils are wonderful but I cannot see how these possibilities can be realized with a course of farming which depends almost entirely on rye and potatoes. True enough, this country is a great potato section and potatoes are a good crop, but like everything else there may sometimes be too much of a good thing.

"And so instead of being 100 per cent rye and potato-minded, let us believed that the office had been run under "by guess and by gosh" system.

Dunegan Gives Office

The board at the same time it voted to turn our thoughts more and more to liming the soil and the kind of crops that liming makes possible.

"Grow Your Own Feed"

"Every year hundreds of thousands of dollars are sent out of this section of Wisconsin to buy bran, hay and other feeds for cattle. If this feed were grown on the farm and fed on the farm it would keep the money right at home where it would do the farmer and everyone else the most good. With lime and a little care in seeding, alfalfa can be grown on most any of your land and it will produce from two to three tons of hay annually for several years. This means more feed to keep more livestock to produce more manure to grow bigger crops and to make more money—an endless chain of progress to better times, better homes and better living."

Mr. Graber emphasized the great importance of County Agent Noble's plea to develop the marl deposits in Portage county lakes. "In a 10 year period it will revolutionize the agriculture of this country and will bring added wealth to the rural communities, which if measured in dollars and cents would run into hundreds of thousands annually after the work is once under way," he declared.

Mr. Graber advised sowing of alfalfa in the early spring, using 15 pounds of innoculated seed per acre and sowing it with three pecks of early Kherson oats, which should be cut for hay just when headed and removed from the field. "This," he said, "will save soil moisture and give the alfalfa a chance to make a good deep root growth in preparation for the summer's drought. The alfalfa may also be seeded alone by putting the soil through a careful weed-killing process with frequent harrowings up until the first week in June and then sowing."

On poor soils manure or fertilizer was advised, and the use of a corrugated roller on the land to form the seed bed once before and once after seeding was highly recommended. Mr. Graber was much pleased with the week's work done in Portage county and feels that Mr. Noble's efforts for more lime and alfalfa will bring new life and inspiration to sandy land agriculture, and what is more important, a better financial condition.

FORD SEDAN STOLEN HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

Taken From Main Street Near the Post Office While Owner Is at Theatre

The Ford sedan of Guy E. Carley of Plover was stolen from in front of the residence of Mrs. A. Krembs, Sr., on Main street, where it had been parked, between 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening and no trace of it has since been found.

Members of the Carley family motored here from their home to attend a local theatre, and leaving the show at 8:30, discovered the theft. The police department and sheriff's office were notified.

Diligent search Monday by the Carleys failed to locate the car or to discover anything regarding its whereabouts. The car was a 1921 model.

COUNTY SUPERVISORS SEE NEW BUILDING

Members of the county board of supervisors were guests of P. J. Jacobs, secretary of the Hardware Insurance companies, at the new insurance building on Friday evening. The supervisors listened to a radio concert received through the company's radio set, and were shown through the big building.

TOWN OF LINWOOD HUNTER BAGS 200-POUND BEAR

A 200-pound black bear was shot by Emmett Bean of Linwood while on a deer hunting trip in Taylor county near Medford. The carcass was brought to Stevens Point and taken to the Jerzak meat market, where it was cut up.

MUST ASK FOR BIDS OVER $200 PURCHASE

County Treasurer Cannot Pay Orders When Appropriations Are Overdrawn

Supervisor V. P. Atwell's resolution making it mandatory for county officers or county committees to advertise for bids when purchases of over $200 are to be made, was passed by the county board Friday with only one dissenting vote, G. D. Aldrich, supervisor from the Sixth ward of Stevens Point, cast that vote.

The resolution, presented by Supervisor Atwell a week ago, and then ordered tabled by the board, was brought up again by its author, who said: "I cannot allow this annual session of the board to pass without bringing up this resolution for a vote. It is the only way, I believe, for the county to purchase supplies."

Supervisors Ben Halverson and Carl Betker asked whether the resolution, which contains the provisions that it would not affect the road and bridge committee as regards the hiring of day labor, would affect towns when road work was completed on money borrowed by the towns to finish a short stretch of highway when it was thought best to continue the work rather than wait for another county appropriation. Supervisor Atwell explained that work of this kind would not be affected, and those who at first opposed the motion voted in favor of it when the roll was called.

The resolution, besides compelling advertising for bids, orders the county treasurer not to pay orders on funds which have been depleted. That is, overdrafts on appropriations are not to be allowed.

County Clerk Ruth McCallum and Supervisor V. P. Atwell were denoted the purchasing agents of the county, and an appropriation of $4,500 for county supplies to be bought by them was voted unanimously.

The clerk of circuit court for Portage county was granted $25 per month clerk hire by the board, when a resolution to that effect was brought up for a vote. The increase in the amount of criminal work in the office was stated as the reason for the request for the money. All members of the board but Supervisors Brady, Fogarty, Paul Lukaszewicz, Halverson, Gilbert and Burant voted in favor of the resolution.

A motion by Edmond Frost, chairman of the town of Linwood, that the state aid road and bridge committee be given $1,000 for repairing bridges on county trunk roads, being an appropriation of money, laid over for 24 hours. Towns in which bridges are painted or replanked, are to bear half the cost of the work, under Mr. Frost's motion.

Supervisors C. J. Gilbert, O. A. Crowell and D. H. Parks were named a committee of settlement with outgoing county officers, to report at the spring session of the board. This committee was also ordered to investigate the $100,000 bond to be furnished by the Citizens National bank as the county depository.

The Journal Printing company was designated the county printer on recommendation of the committee on county printing.

WHITING-PLOVER CO. BUILDING ADDITION

New Machinery to be Placed in the Spring Will Increase Paper Production

An addition to cost many thousands of dollars is being made to the beater room at the Whiting-Plover paper mill below town.

It is 100x36 feet in dimensions, three stories high, and of brick and concrete construction. When finished early next spring a considerable amount of machinery will be placed in the new part and the output of paper materially increased. C. R. Meyer & Sons of Oshkosh are the contractors and have a large force of men on the job.

Daily Thought.

How many things both just and unjust, are sanctioned by custom.—Terence.

Pub Nov. 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27-1922

STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY.

Charles O. Cornwell, Plaintiff vs. Horatio Seymore Frank Krake Augustus L. Smith Trustee, Richmon H Cornwell, Bancroft Creamery Company, a Wisconsin corporation and the unknown heirs, legates, widows and assigns of the above named defendants who may now be deceased and to whom it may concern, Defendants.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, to the said defendants and each of them:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint the original of which is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County.

W. E. ATWELL,

P. O. ADDRESS: Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

The above entitled action is brought for the purpose of quieting title to the following described real estate situated in the County of Portage and State of Wisconsin, and described as follows, to-wit: the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section thirteen (13) Township Twenty-one (21) North of Range No. eight (8) East, excepting the right of way of the Wisconsin Central Railroad company (now Soo Line) as the same is now located, used and operated over and across said lands.

Pub Nov 15, 22, 29, Dec. 6, '22. 4wg

NOTICE TO PROVE WILL AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Wisconsin, County Court, Portage county—In Probate.

In re will of Rosa Adamski, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at the special term of said court to be held on the second Tuesday of December, A. D. 1922, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, county of Portage, and state of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of John Adamski to admit to probate the last will and testament of Rosa Adamski late of the town of Buena Vista in said county, deceased, and for the appointment of an executor (or administrator with will annexed);

Notice is hereby further given, that at the regular term of said court to be held at said court house on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1923, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Rosa Adamski, deceased;

And notice is hereby further given that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county and state, on or before the 14th day of March, A. D. 1923, or be barred.

Dated November 14, 1922.

By the Court,
F. A. NEUBERGER,
Register in Probate.

J. R. Pfiffner, Attorney for Petitioner.

Pub. Nov. 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13, 1922—4G.

NOTICE TO PROVE WILL AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY—In Probate.

In re will of Henry Horn, Sr., deceased.

Notice is Hereby Given, That at the special term of said court to be held on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1922, at the Court House in the City of Stevens Point, County of Portage, and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of Anna Dietz Horn, to admit to probate the last Will and Testament of Henry Horn, Sr., late of the city of Stevens Point in said county, deceased, and for the appointment of an executor,

Notice is Hereby Further Given, That at the regular term of said court to be held at said Court House, on the first Tuesday of April A. D. 1923, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Henry Horn, Sr., deceased;

And Notice is Hereby Further Given, That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the Court House in the City of Stevens Point, in said county and state, on or before the 22nd day of March, A. D., 1923, or be barred.

Dated November 21, 1922.

By the Court,
W. F. OWEN,
Judge.

Fisher & Cashin,
Attorneys for Petitioner

Pub. Nov. 22, 29, Dec. 6, 1922—3WG

COUNTY COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY, WISCONSIN In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ferdinand Hirzy, Deceased.

Notice is Hereby Given, that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Stevens Point in said county on the third Tuesday (being the 19th day) of December, A. D. 1922, at the opening of court on that day the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Rose Hirzy, administrator of the estate of Ferdinand Hirzy, deceased, late of Stevens Point, in said county, for the examination and allowance of his final account, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by law entitled thereto; and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any payable in said estate.

Dated November 18th A. D. 1922.

By the Court,
W. F. OWEN,
County Judge.

Pub Nov. 22, 29 Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27—6G

STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY.

Louis Marquard Plaintiff v. Isaac B Decker, Mrs. Isaac B Decker, his wife; Wm H Decker, Mr. Wm. H Decker, his wife; Adeline A. Decker Malcolm McGregor Jr., Laura A. McGregor, his wife, Alexander McGregor Jenny R McGregor his wife; John G. Roshott Dorthea Roshott his wife; August Marquard, Augusta Marquard, his wife, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of any of the above named defendants that may be deceased, and all the unknown claimants of all or any part of the lands described in the complaint and all persons whom it may concern, defendants

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN: TO THE SAID DEFENDANTS AND EACH OF THEM:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons exclusive of the day of service and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and that in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint which is now on file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

BYRON J. CARPENTER,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address, Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

The above entitled action is brought for the purpose of quieting title to the above described lands situated in the County of Portage and State of Wisconsin, to-wit:

The North West Quarter of the South West Quarter and North East Quarter of South West Quarter of Section 6, Township 25, North of Range 10, East, all in Portage County, Wisconsin.

Pub. Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 1922.

COUNTY COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY, WISCONSIN—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Will of Thomas Kurka, Deceased.

Notice is Hereby Given, that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Stevens Point in said county on the first Tuesday (being the 2nd day) of January, A. D., 1923, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of J. N. Prausa, executor of the will of Thomas Kurka, deceased late of the town of Carson in said county, for the examination and allowance of his final account, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by law (or by the terms of said will) entitled thereto; and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.

Dated this 27th day of November, A. D., 1922.

By the Court,
W. F. OWEN,
County Judge.

D. D. Conway,
Attorney for the Executor.

Pub. Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 1922—3WG.

NOTICE TO PROVE WILL AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY—In Probate.

In re Will of William Rusch, deceased.

Notice is Hereby Given, That at the special term of said court to be held on the Third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1922, at the Court House in the City of Stevens Point, County of Portage, and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of Edward Berry, to admit to probate the last Will and Testament of William Rusch, late of the town of Buena Vista in said county, deceased, and for the appointment of an executor, (or, administrator with will annexed);

Notice is Hereby Further Given, That at the regular term of said court to be held at said Court House, on the first Tuesday of April A. D. 1923, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said William Rusch, deceased;

And Notice is Hereby Further Given, That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the Court House in the City of Stevens Point, in said county and state, on or before the 30th day of March A. D., 1923, or be barred.

Dated November 24th, 1922.

By the Court,
W. F. OWEN,
Judge.

W. F. Collins,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Pub. Nov. 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27-1922—6WG.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY.

First National Bank of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, a corporation, Plaintiff vs. Chester Gilman, Defendant.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To the said Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the Court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you, according to the demands of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

FISHER & CASHIN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

P. O. Address: Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

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REAL, PERSONAL PROPERTY GOES UP A MILLION

Increase In Stevens Point Accounts For Nearly All of Gain

The value of Portage county real and personal property increased $1,100,898 during the past year, according to the report of Andrew P. Een, assessor of incomes.

The aggregate true value of the real and personal property in the county, according to Mr. Een's report, is $37,811,810, as compared to $36,644,912 last year.

The greatest increase in the value of real and personal property was in the city of Stevens Point, where the true value jumped from $8,750,508 in 1921 to $9,003,234 in 1922, nearly a million more.

Drops in Towns

The valuation dropped in one village and six towns during the year. The valuation of Amherst Junction village declined from $159,437 in 1921 to $157,289 in 1922. Towns in which the valuation dropped were Belmont, from $1,064,498 to $1,045,360; Dewey, from $684,509 to $670,687; Grant, from $1,087,004 to $1,013,170; Hull, from $919,901 to $845,234; Pine Grove, from $940,754 to $914,965; Sharon, from $1,638,449 to $1,629,258.

The agregate assessment of the county is $32,935,040, according to this report, or 87.11 per cent of the true value. The assessment this year dropped three per cent lower as compared to true value. The per cent of true value in 1921 was 90.43.

Higher Than Value

In four municipalities in the county is the assessment higher than the true value: Stevens Point, Rosholt village, Plover village, and Nelsonville village. In Nelsonville the assessment, $214,998, is 100.38 per cent of true value, $202,108; Plover village's assessment, $100,523 is 100.84 per cent of true value, $99,685; Rosholt's assessment of $401,744 is 100.41 per cent of true value, $400,097; Stevens Point's assessment is $9,013,574, while true value is $9,003,234, or 100.11 per cent.

The total value of real estate in the county is $31,679,162, while the aggregate assessment of this class of property is $27,422,387. The value of real estate increased by over a million during the year, from $30,122,812, its value in 1921. The increase in real estate in the city accounts for a large part of this increase in the county as a whole, for real estate valued at $6,367,780 in Stevens Point in 1921 went to $7,276,480 in 1922. Real estate in the city is assessed at $7,443,140, or 102.29 per cent of the true value.

Automobiles in Portage county in 1922 numbered 3,782, valued at $1,000,275. The humble Ford is probably the most popular car in the county for Mr. Een's report shows that the average value of each is $290.95. The average assessment of cars is $326.70. The average value of each car, in 1921 was $376.93.

The value of merchants' and manufacturers' stocks dropped $2,000. The total value in 1921 was $2,053,318. This year these stocks were valued at $2,051,500. Wagons, carriages and sleighs were valued at $146,138 in 1921 while this year they dropped to $139,842.

The value of sheep, swine, neat cattle and horses, mules and asses, decreased in the county during the past year. The number of swine in the county declined from 5,339 in 1921 to 4,010 in 1922, while the value dropped from $55,097 to $46,897. The number of sheep decreased from 1,985 to 1,521 and the value from $7,930 to $6,185.

The total number of neat cattle dropped from 30,931 to 30,047, and the aggregate value from $1,010,730 to $916,108. The number of horses, mules and asses dropped from 9,435 in 1921 to 9,066 this year. The value went to $804,140 from $806,695.

WIVES IN THIS STATE LIABLE ON THEIR NOTES

With Equal Rights, They Also Assume Responsibility They Did Not Have Before, Says Court

Madison, Wis., Dec. 5—As an interpretation of the Wisconsin equal rights for women, the state supreme court today decided married women who sign legal documents with their husbands are liable in any action at law. This decision overthrows the age old common law principle that married women are not responsible for legal actions entered into by their husbands and the wife as far as the woman is concerned.

The decision upheld the constitutionality of the Wisconsin law although the case merely questioned its conflict with the common law. "It is clearly within the legislative field and not in conflict with the constitution," the decision said.

RETURNS FROM LONG TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stanley are again in charge of the Soo line lunch room after an absence of five weeks spent in Canada and New York. They visited relatives in Toronto and Kingston, Ontario, at Watertown, Buffalo and numerous other places in the empire state. The outing, the first they had since coming to Stevens Point several years ago, was immensely enjoyed.

Market News

STEVENS POINT MARKETS

Selling Prices

Flour:	
Gold Crown—	
Per bbl.	8.40
Per 98-lb. sack	4.20
Per 49-lb. sack	2.15
Per 24½-lb. sack	1.05
Rosebud—	
Per bbl.	7.75
Per 98-lb. sack	3.88
Per 49-lb. sack	1.99
Per 24½-lb. sack	.98
Rye, per bbl.	5.50
Rolled corn, per cwt.	1.58
Cornmeal, per cwt.	1.60
Bran, standard, per cwt.	1.46
Ground feed, per cwt.	1.68
Buying Prices	
Oats, per bu.	.43
Wheat, No. 1, per bu.	1.35
Rye, grain, per bu.	.70
Potatoes, per cwt.	.40
Dressed Beef, per cwt.	7.00-12.00
Live Beef	3.00-5.00
Calves	10.00-13.00
Live hogs, per cwt	6.00-8.00
Dressed hogs, per cwt.	10.00-12.00
Buttery, creamery	.55-.60
Butter, dairy	.40-.45
Eggs, per doz.	.45-.50
Live chickens	.14-.17
Dressed chickens	.20-.22
Live geese	.15-.17
Dressed geese	.18-.22
Live ducks	.17-.20
Dressed ducks	.30
Live Turkey	.35-.40
Dressed Turkey	.40-.50
Hay, timothy	10.00-12.00
Hay, marsh	6.00-8.00

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Hogs—Receipts 67,000; market generally steady; top 8.15; bulk of sales 7.85@8.10; heavy weights 7.85@8.15; medium weights 8.05@8.15; light weights 8.00@8.15; heavy packing sows 7.40@7.75; packing sows, rough 7.55@7.60; pigs 8.00@8.15.

Cattle—Receipts 16,000; market steady to weak; choice and prime 12.00@13.60; medium and good 7.25@12.00; common 5.00@7.25; good and choice 9.85@13.00; common and medium 5.25@7.85; butcher cattle and heifers 4.25@10.75; cows 3.50@8.00; bulls 3.50@6.60; canners and cutters, cows and heifers 2.60@3.50; canner steers 3.00@3.85; veal calves 9.25@10.00; feeder steers 7.85@8.00; stocker steers 6.35@7.85; stocker cows and heifers 3.00@5.25.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000; market steady; lambs 13.45@15.35; cull to common lambs 9.25@13.00; yearling wethers 9.75@13.15; ewes 4.75@7.75; cull to common ewes 2.50@5.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Live Poultry—Fowls 17@20; turkeys 30.

Butter—Standards 50½; creamery extras 55½.

Eggs—Firsts 47@50.

Potatoes—76 cars; Wis. round whites 75@85.

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

Wheat—Dec. 1.17⅜; May 1.15⅞; July 1.07⅛.

Corn—Dec. 68⅞; May 68¾; July 68½.

Oats—Dec. 42⅛; May 42⅛; July 39½.

Rye—Dec. 82¾; May 86⅝.

MILWAUKEE BARLEY MARKET

Market unchanged; Wisconsin barley sales 4 cars No. 4, 72½@73.

POTATO MARKET

Waupaca, Dec. 5—Market weak, U. S. grade No. 1, 30c; U. S. grade No. 1 sacked round whites f o b shipping point, 55@60.

Cabbage—Somers district, demand fair, movement moderate, market steady, U. S. grade No. 1, Danish type, $8

BOY KILLS ANOTHER

Playing With Gun, It Discharges and Little Fellow is Dead

Lansing, Ill., Dec. 5—Parents of Herman Wolff, 12, who died from gun shot wounds inflicted from a gun owned by Walter Schultz, 13, conferred today to determine whether they will prosecute Walter.

Young Wolff was shot while playing with four companions and was rushed to a Hammond hospital. As he lay dying he repeatedly murmured: "Walter did it, papa. He stood behind."

Walter denied shooting his companion, but said he placed the gun against a tree and it accidently discharged. The other boys, however, told a different story. They insisted that Walter aimed the gun at each of them and finally pulled the trigger as he turned the weapon on young Wolff.

THIRTY PASSENGERS HURT WHEN CARS LEAVE RAILS

Shenandoah, Ia., Dec. 5—Thirty passengers were injured when Wabash train No. 14, enroute to St. Louis from Omaha, was derailed six miles north of here last night. A dozen passengers were rushed to a hospital here. Most of the injured suffered cuts and bruises and were given first aid treatment in the baggage car at the scene of the wreck. The wreck was caused when the engine tender jumped from the track.

LIVES WITH NECK BROKEN

New York, Dec. 5—Simon Shubin, 16, will recover from the effects of a broken neck, surgeons announced today. He has past the crisis after having been kept alive since Friday by artificial respiration.

NEW CITIZENS ARE ADMITTED IN COURT HERE

Thirty-two Renounce Allegiance To Mother Countries, Are Naturalized

Thirty-two persons were admitted to citizenship on Monday in circuit court before Judge Byron B. Park.

The petitions of eight were denied by the court on motion of Federal Examiner George N. Danielson. They are as follows:

John Bloomer, Stevens Point, deceased.

Mathias Koltz, Stevens Point, and Peter Tristik, Eau Pleine, both of whom had one witness who was not a citizen. Their petitions were dismissed with the privilege of filing anew with witnesses who are citizens.

Amherst Man Denied

Hans William Gladoske of Amherst was denied for the reason that it was alleged he had been fined last year for permitting gambling in his pool hall. Franciszek Slusarczyk of Carson filed his first paper in Chicago at a time when he was a resident of Portage county, so his petition was dismissed with instructions to take out a new first paper in Portage county, where he now resides.

Thomas McLoughlin, Stevens Point, Carl Eugene Ekelin and Elof Ekelin of Plover, were denied for the reason that they claimed exemption from the draft during the war on the ground that they were not citizens of the United States. They will all have to take out new first papers, as the claims for exemption rendered their first papers void.

Get Diplomas

Nine members of the citizenship class in Stevens Point, taught by W. B. Murat, were presented with diplomas in court by Mr. Danielson.

The following persons were admitted to citizenship:

Stephen Dzancik, Teofil Charley Patoka, Victor Stephen Prais, Walter Moxon, Mrs. Alice Eccleston, Harry Edwin Kjer, John Pulczinski, Joseph Otvos, Mike Gladoski, Samuel Adams, Andrew Hansen, Frank Nederest, Martin Thomas Konopa, John Robak, Frank John Balabasinski, Anthony Jarnick, John Mazur, Stanish Szambelan, John Kaczor, Frank Robak, Sylvester Stranz, Martin Krumel, Horace Compton Atkins, Herman Albert, Louis Schneck, William Hanson, Stanislaus Raflik, John Drapes, John Persike, William Robak, Jens Christian Madsen, Ladis Runkowski.

Those who were naturalized were subjects of the following countries before they renounced their allegiance and became citizens of the United States: Poland 16, Austria 4, Great Britain 5, Germany 2, Norway 1, Denmark 2, Hungary 1, Czecho-Slovakia 1.

TRIAL UNDER WAY

Charges of Violation of Liquor Laws Are Heard

The first criminal trial on the calendar of circuit court for Portage county for December was under way this morning, when the trial of Mrs. Johanna Firkus, Hull, on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor, was started.

The trial of Mrs. Firkus reached circuit court on an appeal from a fine of $150 and costs of $36.94 assessed by Judge W. F. Owen after a trial on the charges in county court in October.

The jury selected to hear this case consisted of the following persons: John Hartgens, Steven Harvey, David Mehne, Allen Behrendt, Guy Gilman, Frank A. Love, Richard Breitenstein, Harold Halvorson, George Fisher, Reuben Helback, George Smart, and William Sanders.

Hearing of evidence in the case was quickly completed this morning, and it was expected that the jury would retire early this afternoon.

NO WOMEN JURORS

Mrs. Johanna Urbanowski is Excused by Judge Park

No women jurors will hear trials of cases in circuit court for Portage county this winter. Four women were drawn on the first venire, but all were excused. When a special venire of six names was drawn Monday morning, one woman's name was included, but when Mrs. Johanna Urbanowski, the only woman on the venire appeared in court this morning, she was excused by Judge Byron B. Park. One other person drawn on the special venire was also excused, Peter Smith, of New Hope. Joseph Krancki, whose name was drawn, could not be found by the sheriff.

BUTLER IS AGAIN NAMED TO THE SUPREME COURT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5—President Harding today renominated Pierce Butler of Minnesota, to be associate justice of the supreme court, following the failure of the senate yesterday to confirm his nomination.

DOESN'T HEAR TRAIN

Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 5—Failing to hear an approaching train, Otto Ranow was severely injured when a Milwaukee road passenger train hit the automobile he was driving at a local crossing.

Woodrow Wilson Regaining Health Paralysis Leaving

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Washington, Dec. 5—Woodrow Wilson, who has made a game up-hill fight for the last three years to regain his health, may recover completely from the stroke of paralysis which came upon him as a result of strenuous labor in his great battle for the League of Nations. This information was given the United Press today by one of the former president's chosest friends who has been constantly observing his steadily improving condition.

Mr. Wilson will never recover the robust health he enjoyed during his presidential administration, as his long illness has greatly taxed his strength at an age when vitality can not be regained easily, but it is believed the effects of his stroke may soon disappear and he may begin to enjoy the free use of his arms, legs and muscles. For the first time since he was stricken at the White House three years ago, after being forced to abandon his League of Nations tour, Mr. Wilson is able to walk more than a few steps without assistance, Rear Admiral Grayson, his personal physician, said.

"Mr. Wilson continues to show steady and most encouraging improvement. He is in much better health now than at any time since his long illness began and there is every reason to believe this improvement will continue," Grayson declared.

Autos are not as thick during the rush hours as some of the drivers.

TRIAL OF MEN IN PRISON IS PUT OVER FOR TERM

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 5—The trial of Arthur Harper, Jasper Perry and Charles Roberts, charged with murder in connection with the death of Warden James Catlin and a deputy warden, folowing a stabbing afray at the branch prison here December 11, 1921, was continued until the next term of the circuit court on application of the state.

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE IS DELAYED FEW DAYS

Washington, Dec. 5—President Harding has decided to delay a few days his legislative message to congress, it was learned at the White House today. Usually the messages of the president are delivered on the second day of a session. The president probably will not appear before Friday.

ALLIES ARE OUTWITTED BY TWO EASTERN POWERS

Near Eastern Conference Takes Recess for Few Days

Lausanne, Dec. 5—The out-maneuvering of European statesmen by the joint diplomacy of the Turks and Russia, has neatly checkmated the allies. The near eastern conference stands adjourned until Wednesday, while the allied representatives cable for further instructions.

The allied delegation did not conceal their anger with Tchitcherin, who is considered the probable author of the present situation. The scheme of Roumania to demilitarize the Dardanelles and Black sea is supported by the allies, but the Turks and Russia want to cause embarrassment by making the allies come into the open.

Opening Announcement

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Our Bank extends to every man, woman and child in our city and community, a special invitation to come in and join our new Christmas Club.

This is the most popular plan ever devised for having money next Christmas, and enables those of small means, those in moderate circumstances, and also business men, to lay aside money by systematic deposits each week.

You can start with 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, and increase your deposit the same amount each week, or you can start with 25c, 50c, $1.00, $2.00, $5.00, $10.00, $20.00, or more, and put in the same amount each week.

The Plan of the Club is simple: you merely bring in your first deposit and we give you a Christmas Club pass book, showing the Club you have joined and amount deposited.

Payments are due weekly or in advance.

The following table explains the different Clubs:—

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2C CLUB	Deposit 2c 1st week, 4c 2nd week. Increase 2c each week—in 50 weeks you have	25.50
5C CLUB	Deposit 5c 1st week, 10c 2nd week. Increase 5c each week—in 50 weeks you have	63.75
10C CLUB	Deposit 10c 1st week, 20c 2nd week. Increase 10c each week—in 50 weeks you have	127.50

DECREASING CLUB PLAN

You begin with the **largest** payment and **decrease** each week. This is a very popular Club with many.

EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN

25C CLUB	Deposit 25c each week—in 50 weeks you have	$ 12.50
50C CLUB	Deposit 50c each week—in 50 weeks you have	25.00
$1 CLUB	Deposit $1 each week—in 50 weeks you have	50.00
$2 CLUB	Deposit $2 each week—in 50 weeks you have	100.00
$5 CLUB	Deposit $5 each week—in 50 weeks you have	250.00
$10 CLUB	Deposit $10 each week—in 50 weeks you have	500.00
$20 CLUB	Deposit $20 each week—in 50 weeks you have	1,000.00
$50 CLUB	Deposit $50 each week—in 50 weeks you have	2,500.00
$100 CLUB	Deposit $100 each week—in 50 weeks you have	5,000.00

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